



FRIENDLY OPPOSSUM clings to tree in quarters at Vancouver Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

after being found on residential street. Attendant Bill Bell believes the animal to be someone's lost pet.

Truck Dispute End Sought by House

Teamsters Wait To See Order

By ROGER STONEBANKS

The Teamsters Union will wait until it sees a government order to return to work before making a decision, Senator Ed Lawson said Wednesday.

The head of the union in Canada said there will be a meeting of top officials when the return-to-work order is seen. Asked if there will also be a membership vote, he said "I can't be certain until we see the order."

In an interview immediately after the legislature passed a motion recommending the government order an end to the strike-lockout in the general trucking and warehouse industry, Lawson said there will be re-thinking of his union's attitude on political action.

In the past, the Teamsters Union has been non-partisan, in contrast to the B.C. Federation of Labor and a number of unions who support the New Democratic Party.

"The decision here is going to force a total re-thinking of our philosophy," he said.

'MISINFORMATION'

"I find it difficult to believe the legislature could make such a decision based on misinformation," he added.

He singled out Howard McDiarmid (S.C.-Alberni) and said the Utah Mining construction project is not affected by the strike-lockout because it comes under a separate local agreement with the Teamsters Union.

References to the public interest being affected were "totally misleading" because at the time he left Vancouver, in mid-afternoon, 44 trucking companies had signed new agreements including the struck goods clause.

There have been no interruptions in the delivery of bread, milk and food and only one fuel delivery company is affected, he said. Other fuel deliveries were not affected or were carried out by another union, the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers.

TAKEN ADVANTAGE

Construction was under a separate agreement and a separate local of the Teamsters Union not involved in the general trucking dispute, he said.

Asked what he thought of Premier Bennett's statement in the house that the two had been long-time personal friends, Lawson said the

Continued on Page 2



LAWSON
... not moving first

Bennett Prepared To Call Election

By BRUCE YEMEN and PETER McNELLY

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he is prepared to call a general election if the Teamsters Union refuses to obey a back-to-work order approved in principle by the legislature.

Premier Bennett refused to say when he would invoke the order—and Teamster President Ed Lawson said the strike would continue at least until the order is issued.

Speaking briefly to wild desk-pounding approval from the government benches, Bennett told the legislature "it is vital to the economy of our citizens" that the Teamsters strike-lockout with the Automotive Transit Labor Relations Association be ended.

'I Throw Down the Gauntlet'

The public interest must come first, said the premier in debate on a motion before the house recommending an immediate end to the dispute.

"I throw down the gauntlet on this province. If there's chaos in this province, and they don't do it, there will be a general election on this issue," Bennett shouted.

Bennett said Teamsters' president Senator Lawson is a "good personal friend and a Christian gentleman."

But he said, "I don't agree that what's good for the house, Lawson is good for the people."

The debate lasted almost five hours and involved several procedural hassles during one of which Robert Strachan (NDP — Cowichan-Malahat) and Bob Williams (NDP —

Vancouver East) walked out of the house in disgust at a ruling by Speaker William Murray.

The motion was passed at 6:30 p.m. by a vote of 37 to 13.

The New Democrats vigorously opposed the motion, but the Liberals sided with the government with the exception of Barrie Clark (L — North Vancouver-Seymour).

While Lawson, ATLRA officials and members of the Employers' Council of B.C. watched the debate, and about 60 Teamsters demonstrated outside the house.

Opposition Leader Dave Barrett charged that Labor Minister Leslie Peterson had bungled things from the beginning and called for adjournment of the debate to see if a settlement could be reached.

'Cold War' Charged by Grit

Liberal Leader Pat McGeer charged that the government has allowed a "cold war" between labor and management to develop in British Columbia.

But his party's attempt to have experts outside the B.C. Mediation Commission help settle the dispute failed to win approval.

Beginning the debate, Peterson said the strike-lockout which began last Friday is important because it affects far more people than the recent bus strike.

Continuation of the dispute will shut down the construction industry in two weeks, and cripple the shipment of

exports from B.C. ports, Peterson said.

"If we're going to establish a reputation in the world as effective and dependable suppliers of goods, then we must ensure that delivery of goods is not affected by the work stoppage. And that is the purpose of the motion."

Peterson predicted that 85 per cent dock activity in the province will be shut down in the next two weeks if the dispute continues.

He said 100 per cent of deliveries of pre-stress concrete to construction sites, and 80 per cent of deliveries of reinforced steel have been halted.

Timing of Strike Attacked

Peterson said he told Lawson "the timing of the shutdown couldn't have been any worse than it is today."

Not only truckers, dockers and construction workers will be affected if the strike continues, he said, but also people trying to find work just as the economy is picking up again.

"I personally regret the necessity of intervention," said Peterson, noting that in the past the Teamsters union has had very able leadership and has done much to improve the labor relations in B.C.

But, he said, "This is just the beginning. It only started on Friday and it is predictable that the work stoppage is going to adversely affect the well-being of this province."

After deletion of its first two paragraphs, the motion before the house read:

"This house recommends

that in order to protect the public interest and welfare the work stoppage resulting from the dispute between certain employers in the transportation industry and the General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 31 shall immediately cease, and that the

Continued on Page 2

INDEX

	Page
Births, Deaths	31
Classified	31
Comics	30
Cowichan News	19
Entertainment	28, 29
Finance	10, 11
Prairie News	28
Sports	14, 15, 16
TV Listings	33
Women	23, 25

ROSE FINGERPRINTS ON FLQ NOTES-RCMP

MONTREAL (CP) — Two ransom messages issued last October by the terrorist Front de Liberation du Quebec bore fingerprints of Pierre Laporte and Paul Rose, an RCMP expert testified today.

Sgt. Lloyd Dunham was testifying at Rose's trial in Court of Queen's Bench for murder in the slaying of Laporte, kidnapped Oct. 10 and strangled Oct. 17.

Rose is one of four persons charged with the kidnap-murder.

Invasion of N. Vietnam 'Only Matter of Time'

Times News Service

SAIGON — President Nguyen Van Thieu has confirmed growing speculation that South Vietnam is planning to invade North Vietnam.

Twice this week Thieu has publicly stated an invasion is being considered, most recently Wednesday when he was quoted by the government news agency as telling a peoples' convention a march on North Vietnam is only a matter of time.

The news service gave no elaboration of the report, stating only: "Announcing the convention's request for a march north, President Thieu said it was only a matter of time."

His earlier invasion statement was made Monday at Vung Tau.

'WHY NOT?'

"If we dare to launch operations into neutral Cambodia and Laos," he said, "why shouldn't we dare to attack the very origin of aggression?"

Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky advocated such a move early this month as the invasion of Laos was being mounted. U.S. officials at that time threw cold water on the question of an invasion and the general impression created was that the often glibly-hawking vice-president had once again spoken off the top of his head.

However, President Nixon attracted attention to the invasion possibility when he sidestepped a question on the subject at his press conference Feb. 17. "I would not speculate on what South Vietnam may do in defence of its national security," he said. "South Vietnam will have to make decisions with regard to its ability to defend itself."

NEEDS U.S. AID

An invasion of North Vietnam, as much if not more than the current invasion of Laos, would need American air support, President Nixon has said that his guideline is

to use American air power where North Vietnamese forces threaten American troops.

Throughout recent days, top American officials here have dismissed possibility of a

South Vietnamese thrust into North Vietnam, often pointing out that South Vietnam is already supporting large forces in Laos and Cambodia and has limited combat and supply capabilities.

SOUTH VIETS DESERT WOUNDED COMRADES

KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — Terrified South Vietnamese paratroops are leaving their wounded and leaping on American helicopters to escape a besieged combat base in Laos, U.S. crew members said today.

They reported able-bodied South Vietnamese soldiers were charging onto the landing zone whenever a flight arrived and hanging onto the landing struts while abandoning the stretchers of seriously wounded men.

"Those guys just run right over the stretchers of their buddies."

Nixon Seeks Talks With Russia, China

WASHINGTON (CP)

President Nixon urged Russia and China today to work with the United States to ease international tensions, scale down the nuclear arms race and build an enduring peace that would safeguard their legitimate interests.

Nixon made his appeal in his annual State of the World message to Congress, in which he also stressed his determination to stand fast against Hanoi's conditions for a Vietnam settlement, and reported gains in his program of building up Saigon's forces as American troops withdraw.

Nixon keyed his message to a quest for a "full generation of peace" this century. But, he said: "If winding down the war is my greatest satisfaction in foreign policy, the failure to end it is my deepest disappointment."

The 65,000-word report, accompanied by a radio speech, was the second Nixon has made on the role of the United States in world affairs since he took office.

APPEALS TO RUSSIANS

The president said the United States wants to establish a dialogue with Peking and to work with the Russians in creating peace in the Middle East and resolving dangerous situations through the world.

The president made the unusual move of appealing directly to the Russians to produce decisions matching his own willingness to work with them in the cause of peace.

Continued on Page 2

TANKER ROUTE THROUGH STRAIT TO BE MARKED

Tankers, carrying up to 150,000 tons of crude oil in their holds, will soon have a new channel marked for them for travelling through the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

An American coast guard spokesman in Seattle said today that work will begin on the channel as soon as sufficient buoys are available. Some of these are being made in the coast guard's Maryland yards and should be on the coast by this fall.

The channel is being instituted at the request of Atlantic-Richfield, whose oil refinery near Bellingham is already in partial operation and which will be handling large shipments of crude oil from the Alaska North Slope by 1973 if the water route is approved.

Atlantic-Richfield asked for a 90-foot channel but the authorities have granted a 60-foot channel at this time. The larger depths will be needed when the supertankers planned to be used in the late 1970s, about 300,000 tons, are in service.

Running through an area heavily used by pleasure boats and commercial vessels, the channel markings will start near Port Angeles, proceed east to Rosario Strait, going east of Lopez, Decatur and Blakely Islands, and west of Cypress and Lummi Islands. The buoys will end 10 miles short of Cherry Point.

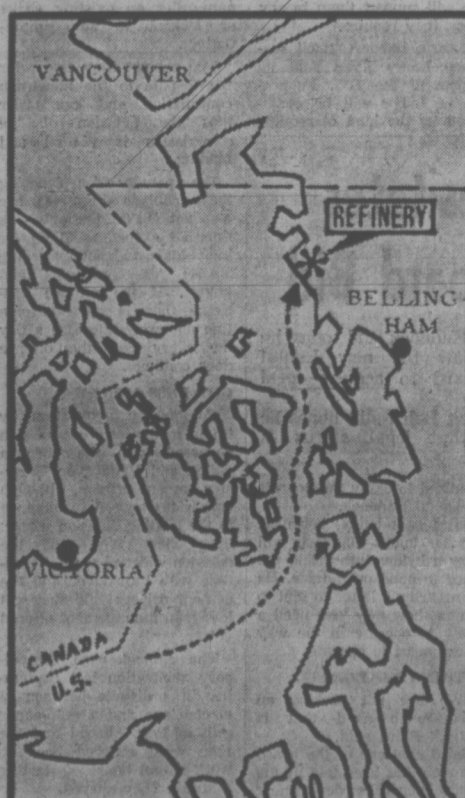
Continued on Page 2



What it boils down to in the truckin' controversy is who's at the wheel.

If they're puttin' in buoys for the tankers, why don't they do the whole job and put in log booms and peat moss for the oil spills?

It'd be nice to think that we'll always have an environment.



OIL TANKER ROUTE through Strait of Juan de Fuca and San Juan Islands to Cherry Point refinery near Vancouver is shown by heavy dotted line. (Times Newsmap.)

Bennett Hurls Challenge

Continued from Page 1

normal operations of those employers shall be resumed forthwith.

Once the motion is passed, Peterson said, he would take two steps:

First, he would recommend to cabinet that the dispute be referred to the Mediation Commission for binding back-to-work order.

One 'Expert'

If the parties in the dispute cannot agree to settle the dispute by negotiations after work is resumed, then hearings before the commission will be held. These could be before a one-man "expert" or a three-man board.

If a back-to-work order is given, Peterson said, he will want the assurance of the employers that the truckers go back at the rate of pay tentatively agreed to in an earlier contract proposal rejected by the employers.

Barrett said Peterson was "either misinformed or ignorant" of the facts as a result the resolution mentions only the one union local that is on strike, but not the two other locals that are locked out.

'Aimed at Men'

"The motion is worded now is directly aimed at, not the employers who locked out the men, but at the men who chose their democratic right to go on strike," Barrett said.

The resolution shows undue haste and lack of judgment of Peterson's part, Barrett said.

Peterson said the cabinet order carrying out the legislature's decision would list all the locals and companies involved.

Barrett termed this "an admission that the order in council will be altered any way he (Peterson) wants."

"The attorney-general has bungled this thing right from the beginning," Barrett said.

He asked why the options Peterson listed as being open to the parties were not publicly offered to them over the weekend.

Options

Barrett then asked Peterson to adjourn the debate to give the unions and employers time to consider the options.

Barrett said the question of whether the work stoppage constitutes an emergency is "indeed a matter of opinion."

Since food and staples are all being trucked and available to people, Barrett said, his party regards the stoppage as clearly not an emergency.

Peterson had presented only "hearsay and conjecture" to support his point that compulsion was required, Barrett said.

Interference

The result of the government's interference in the dispute is a hardening of positions making it difficult for the free collective bargaining process to seek a solution with both sides saving face.

Barrett suggested the dispute might have been ended over the weekend if the government had not placed its motion on the order paper.

Barrett said he couldn't help but suspect that a part of the motivation behind the resolution was political and that the reason the government didn't call it for debate on Tuesday was that it wanted to weigh its political merits a little longer.

"I think you've made a terrible blunder," Barrett told Peterson.

He accused the Liberals of trying "to have it both ways" in the issue.

Dave Brousson (L—North) by adjourning the debate for the time being, said Barrett, Peterson could not only help the disputants but could also help the legislature preserve some of its own "dignity" and "respect."

Allan Williams (L—West Vancouver-Howe Sound) who spoke first for the Liberals, proposed the amendment to provide for a person or persons with "special knowledge" to be appointed to help settle the dispute.

He indicated lack of confidence in the suitability of the B.C. Mediation Commission to deal with the "technicality" in dispute.

Peterson rejected the amendment because it would narrow the options which he said the parties could choose.

Threats

Williams said he agreed with Peterson that the public interest was threatened by the dispute but added that the government will need to explain why it moved so slowly in other disputes.

Barrett said the NDP couldn't support the amendment because it was based on the use of compulsion which Vancouver-Capilano, who seconded Williams' motion, said Peterson hadn't demonstrated any existing emergency but agreed there would be an emergency in a matter of "weeks" if action weren't taken.

Brousson said the government should support the Lib-

eral amendment because it would provide the same kind of special help to the trucking industry that was provided to the forest industry last summer when Mr. Justice Nathan Nemetz helped find a solution.

"The public is certainly not confident in the mediation commission," said Brousson, adding that the one union that tried to give the commission a full chance had been "double crossed and betrayed by the commission."

He withdrew the words "double-crossed" after Peterson objected.

The Liberal amendment was defeated 47-4 with Clark voting with the NDP and Socreds.

'With Regret'

Speaking to Peterson's motion, McGeer said he would support it "with regret." But he said that the government's labor laws must be changed.

"All we're doing is preparing the way for a confrontation that will make what happened last year seem like peanuts," he said.

He charged that B.C. lost more man-days in labor disputes last month than it did in the first three years of the 1960's.

He said that discussions with both sides in this dispute have convinced him that they would rather retreat and wait to see what the government is going to do.

McGeer was not joined by Clark who opposed the motion because, he said, "the principle goes beyond the particular dispute."

Clark said the motion does not provide an incentive for a voluntary agreement and he is opposed to compulsion.

Clark accused Peterson of

LAWSON

Continued from Page 1

premier had taken political advantage of a personal friendship.

He also said that if Labor Minister Leslie Peterson thinks the dispute must be ended to preserve B.C.'s international reputation as an effective supplier of export goods, the minister will "have to serve notice of an end to collective bargaining" for workers in mining, manufacturing, railway and shipping industries.

"Only then can this be guaranteed but it must be at the federal level."

He said, in reply to one question suggesting that the government moved quickly because the Teamsters were signing trucking companies to new agreements, that there "is no question about it. We were too successful."

The decision by the legislature "could lead to the worst kind of chaos." Asked what he meant, he singled out Australia as a country which has compulsory arbitration — and the worst record of illegal strikes.

'HUMBLE PIE'

Asked what he thought of majority Liberal party support for the government, he said "I'm disgusted by it. I am surprised and disappointed that the Liberals would attempt to make a cheap political gain by expressions of public interest concern. We'll make certain our members know."

Asked what he thought about the NDP, with which he has not been in sympathy with in the past and which opposed the back-to-work order Lawson said:

"It's a large dose of humble pie for me to witness such outstanding presentations by Strachan, Hall, Macdonald and Dowding who dealt with the principles and had the courage to vote that way."

Mayor Hesitates On Rent Board Bid

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock said today he is not yet prepared to allow the new Rental Accommodation Advisory Board to acquire legal status.

But board chairman Robert Baird still hopes he can persuade the mayor that legal status is necessary.

Haddock said that to grant the board legal status would mean creating a "permanent institution" and staff before it is established that Victoria needs one.

He wants more "exploratory work done" by the board before changing its status.

"I am certainly not going to oppose it, but I want to be sure first," Haddock said.

NEED AUTHORITY

At its second meeting Monday, the board unanimously decided it cannot perform a service without gaining the authority of a legally constituted body under provincial legislation.

Baird warned then that legal status is not what the mayor had in mind, but

trying to turn a labor dispute into a political issue.

Garde Gardom (L-Vancouver-Point Grey) said the motion was premature and also suggested adjournment of the debate until Monday. Perhaps a settlement could be reached by then, he suggested.

Peterson gave no response to this. But Gardom said the key to the dispute has to be good will and understanding on both sides.

"I feel very strongly that if there is an opportunity for a last chance, that the opportunity should be given," Gardom said.

'Watershed'

Alex Macdonald (NDP-Vancouver East) said the motion has created a "watershed debate which spells the death-knell of collective bargaining" in the province.

He noted that Peterson in 1968 had promised that the Mediation Commission Act only would be used for disputes involving persons like municipal garbage workers and policemen.

But the government's action today, Macdonald said, shows that it is only interested in protecting the interests of the rich and powerful.

"We're seeing a different system in our society that those who are in positions of wealth and power and privilege will be in even greater positions of wealth and power and privilege."

Attacks NDP

Peterson concluded the debate by attacking the NDP as never having done anything but promote "disruption and unrest."

"All we're saying to them (the Teamsters and the employers) is that the lockout must end, the strike must end."

Peterson read from a sheaf of telegrams from businesses, including the Ford Motor Company of Canada, urging government action in the dispute. He also produced others which he said were from private citizens.

"The basic question you have to answer in your conscience," Peterson said, "is whether we should sit back and let the damage occur."

Teamsters Backed By Labor Groups

A number of labor organizations pledged their support today for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the face of a back-to-work resolution passed Wednesday by the B.C. legislature.

The Teamsters Union has made no move, waiting for a government order before it makes any decision.

The Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council, an association of construction unions, said it will give "full support" to the Teamsters.

The Victoria Labor Council, representing 70 unions with 12,000 members on southern Vancouver Island, said it supports the B.C. Federation of Labor which last weekend pledged "full support" if the government invokes compulsory arbitration.

The Teamsters Union is a member of the Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council but is not a member of either the Victoria Labor Council or the B.C. Federation of Labor.

John Schibill, spokesman for the Island construction trades council, said if the Teamsters decide to ignore the order "we will support them in any action they require."

Victoria Labor Council secretary Larry Ryan said its support of the B.C. Federation of Labor will be conditioned by the kind of request

Shadow Mischief



Hickel Foresees Safe Pipeline

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Former Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel said today the trans-Alaska oil pipeline can be built safely.

"It's up to the government to demand that stipulations and regulations be followed so that we can have the wide use and conservation of these resources," he said.

FIRM

Continued from Page 1

Bob Milliken, Victoria business agent for the Teamsters Local 31, said the situation is unchanged until he hears from union headquarters.

Meanwhile, work stopped for 2½ hours Wednesday at the University of Victoria's Clearhuc Building extension when a picket line appeared because a machine owned by Johnston Terminals was moved on to the site.

Contractor W. Campbell Ltd. obtained an ex-parte injunction from the B.C. Supreme Court which the Teamsters Union said it will challenge in court next week.

The union said five companies have signed new contracts including the struck goods clause — Ideal Fuel and Transport, Sundher Transport, Grassick Transport, Happy Valley Freight and Haida Freight of Campbell River.

Continued from Page 1

The coast guard spokesman said that they are already having problems, aggravated with the traffic of heavy barges and other vessels to Alaska. He estimated that about 20 to 30 tankers plied the Strait monthly, at least four or five of these going to Cherry Point.

He said pleasure boats, "should be careful to observe the rules of the road and stand clear of the large vessels for their own safety."

"The problem is that at present we have no control over the tankers' movements to and from the refineries. There is a Port and Waterways Safety Act now before the Congress but most of our present laws governing vessels were made many years ago and they are very specific — very narrow."

The use of tankers not built in the United States also posed a threat he said. American marine authorities had no control over their construction requirements if the country was not a member of an international pact. American-built tankers, he

NIXON SEEKS TALKS WITH REDS

Continued from Page 1

The report also contained a warning that "the natural expansion of Soviet influence in the world must not distort itself into ambitions for exclusive or predominant positions."

"Such a course ignores the interests of others, including ourselves. It must and will be resisted. It can, therefore, lead only to confrontation."

Nixon gave a pessimistic report about the prospects for a negotiated settlement in Indochina. But "we will not give up on negotiations," he said.

Other key points in the message were:

—The United States will

maintain a n undiminished military presence in Western Europe, despite congressional pressure for troop cuts.

—A settlement of the Middle East crisis requires the recovery by the Arabs of territories lost to Israel in the 1967 war, with minor border adjustments if necessary, linked with a binding agreement giving the Israelis an assurance that they will be free from attack.

—A basis for an agreement may be emerging in the strategic arms limitation talks with the Russians, and further progress is possible when the negotiations resume next month.

—While the U.S. condemns apartheid, it is against attempts to isolate the white regimes of South Africa, Rhodesia and the Portuguese territories. The president called for a combination of contact and moral pressure, while rejecting violence.

—The administration will make strong efforts to liberalize international trade, but the European Economic Community must, in turn, take full account of legitimate U.S. economic interests and Japan must continue its reduction of trade and investment restrictions.

On relations with Peking, the president said the United States would honor its treaty commitments to its Asian allies "but neither do we wish

to impose on China an international position that denies its legitimate aspirations."

He said that while the United States was prepared to see Peking playing a constructive world role, it would continue opposition to seating China in the United Nations on terms which expelled the Nationalist government in Formosa.

Nixon made a lengthy defence of his course in Indochina, indicating an awareness of national divisions over the war and the discontent which led a majority of Senate Democrats Tuesday to approve a resolution calling for a total U.S. withdrawal by the end of 1972.

Nixon said his Vietnamization program was the only honorable way to disengage the United States and leave South Vietnam in a position to defend itself against the Viet Cong and North Vietnam.

Clean Dentures like fine jewelry

Modern dentures are like fine jewelry—precious but easy to damage. That's why so many dentists now recommend soaking your dentures clean in easy-to-use KLEENITE Denture Cleanser.

KLEENITE has a special stain removing formula that works 3 ways at once: (1) detergent; (2) activated oxygen; (3) solvent. This triple-action formula cleans dentures like fine jewelry.

Past-acting KLEENITE helps soak away denture film. Penetrates even tough tobacco stains. The dingier the dentures, the more spectacular the results... with KLEENITE.

BE SURE TO WATCH "THE GARDEN SHOW"

In co-operation with
CHANNEL 10 CABLEVISION
Sponsored by Van-Island Nurserymen's Assoc.
8:30 P.M., FRIDAY, FEB. 26, CHANNEL 10
Guest this week: Ed Lohbrunner
Subject: "Alpine Rock Plants"

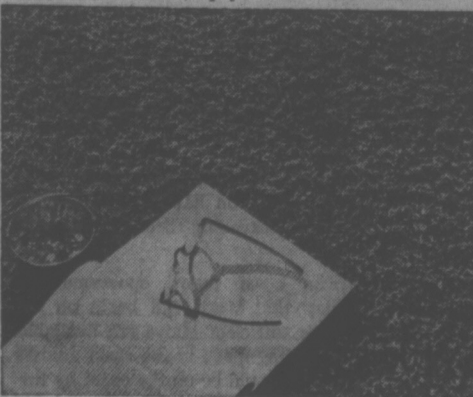
Fashion Leader Carpet Guarantee:
Carpets of equal quality, colour and design
cannot be purchased for less in Canada.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF FASHION LEADER^(R) BROADLOOMS



Jubilee

A boldly sculptured pattern softened by tip-sheared pile. Multi-coloured yarns of Dupont Carpet Nylon. SALE, sq. yd. 7⁹⁹



Tradewinds

The exciting colourful carefree Californian style of long-pile Nylon Shag. Wild, tumbled, disarray of vibrant new colours. SALE, sq. yd. 11⁹⁹

No down payment—Terms to suit your budget



1200 Broad at View Street
385-6746
3110 Shelbourne
Hillside Shopping Centre
383-9515
Up-Island Residents: Call Collect, to
D. Giff, Box 215, Wellington-753-4222

OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY UNTIL 9 P.M.

The most fashionable colorful and carefree stylings of today's carpet world are yours to enjoy at remarkable savings.

"Fashion Leader Carpets" — Jordans exciting and brilliant new concepts in broadloom stylings, with a magnificent array of colours from the bold and daring to the quiet and subdued. Now you can dress your home in the same flair for fashions as you dress yourself — and save money too!

Exclusively Jordans — by Burlington Carpet Mills



Century Scroll

A magnificent, gracefully flowing pattern etched in luxurious deep pile DuPont Nylon Yarn. SALE, sq. yd. 7⁹⁹



Grand Opera

Plush, plain carpet — the ultimate in elegant living. Now you can dress your home in an atmosphere of opulence with 13 colours to choose from at this dramatic sale price. SALE, sq. yd. 12⁹⁹

Before the Judge

A 15-year-old youth, whose probation officer thought the only place he could be helped, was "on the street," was sentenced Wednesday to four months definite and 12 months indeterminate for breaking, entering and theft.

Judge William Ostler told Daniel C. O'Sullivan, 1248 Tolmie, although his personal inclination was for leniency, not sending him to jail would be wrong in principle and wrong for the youth.

Ostler said by allowing O'Sullivan to get away with the offence others would be emboldened to "make a mockery of the law."

The judge said, however, he was imposing "a very, very short definite period."

O'Sullivan pleaded guilty earlier to breaking into a home at 2710 Shelbourne Feb. 21 and taking \$11 in cash and \$400 worth of items.

A police officer testified that the accused said he was trying to pay off a \$100 drug debt.

Probation officer William Foster said the accused was on probation and working.

Foster said if the youth was allowed to stay on the street it would be "ultimately a more difficult sentence" to serve because he adjusted well to prison atmosphere.

The probation officer said O'Sullivan's problems existed outside jail.

Lawrence Albert Hewitt, 18, of 385 Stannard, was fined \$300 in traffic court by Judge Edmond St. Jorre for impaired driving.

St. Jorre banned the accused from driving for three months.

Karl Both, 48, of 664 Granderson, was also fined \$300 for impaired driving by St. Jorre and another \$200 for refusing to take a breathalyzer test.

He was also given a partial four-month driving ban.



PIE IN THE EYE greeted Student Council president Gord Wilson, 18, when Esquimalt Senior High students held a pre-country fair meeting Wednesday. Mary Ellen Woods went pie-pitching to make her point that lots of goodies are needed for the coffee shop in which she'll be helping when the fair is held at the school Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

There will also be a variety of stalls, a beanery, a fashion show at 8 p.m. and a dance, complete with psychedelic lighting. Organized by the Student Council, proceeds of the fair will be used to buy furniture for the lunch room. Baby-sitting service will be provided by child-care class students. (John McKay photo.)

Family Allowance Stand To Be Amended—Munro

OTTAWA (CP) — The government appeared Wednesday to be backing away from its narrow proposals concerning who would and who would not be eligible for family allowances.

Health Minister John Munro indicated in the Commons that the government would not be implementing its proposal that families earning \$10,000 or more a year no longer would be eligible for what now is a universal grant.

In an interview outside the House he expanded his remarks, saying an amended formula would have to be devised for cutting off family allowances, although he still

considers \$10,000 a reasonable cutoff point.

The proposal was contained in a government white paper on social security.

"We are trying to come up with some type of tapering formula that would eliminate the situation of a family with one child and \$9,800 income receiving some benefits, and a family with 10 children and \$10,100 income receiving none," he said in the interview.

"The only thing I can tell you is that we will have to bring in some formula, I think, that is based on the number of children."

He said this would not create a major revision in white paper proposals, but rather allow for greater sensitivity in some areas.

There are several proposals for revision being studied by his department and he hoped

to hear other proposals from interested public agencies.

In the House, he had noted that the white paper had contained only proposals, not firm government policy.

He also told Lincoln Alexander (PC—Hamilton West) the proposals could create some injustices and that the government was considering alternatives.

In answer to Lorne Nyström (NDP—Yukon-Melville) he said there had to be some cutoff point for family allowances, but did not elaborate on the alternatives being considered.

Family allowances were established in 1944 and are paid without reference to family income. Families receive \$6 a month for each child to age 10 and \$8 a month for each child age 10 to 16, at which age they end.

EXCEPTIONS TO BE GRANTED

Bill Would Ban Synthetic Foods

The provincial government seeks to give itself sweeping powers to ban the sale of synthetic foods in a bill introduced in the legislature Wednesday.

Agriculture Minister Cyril Shelford indicated the intent of the Synthetic Food Products Act will be to prevent synthetic foods from being labelled or advertised in a way which suggests they are natural foods.

But the bill will ban the sale of all synthetic foods except those which are granted exceptions to the ban by regulations to be established under the legislation.

Shelford said the bill will protect consumers from buying synthetic foods on the mistaken belief they are natural, and it will protect natural food producers from

synthetic foods being sold in a misleading way.

Synthetic apple drinks, for instance, would be prohibited from using a picture of an apple or other suggestions of natural food origin, Shelford said. Synthetic beefsteak and chicken are other examples of

products that should be controlled, he said.

The bill will allow seizure of alleged synthetic food products for 30 days, during which the owner of such products may take legal action to show that the products should be considered natural.

Inspectors under the legislation will have right of entry to all food processing and retailing plants.

FINES SET

Fines of from \$25 to \$500 are provided for violations of the act.

The bill gives the government broad power to make regulations to carry out the purpose of the act, including designating food products as synthetics.

Shelford said about \$10 million is spent annually on synthetic food products by Canadians, many of whom are unaware of the synthetic nature of the products.

He said the main emphasis will be on keeping all new synthetic products on the market up to a high standard and clearly labelled. But a review of existing products on the market would also be carried out, he said.

Peace Power Costs \$609M to Date—WAC

The Peace River power project to date has cost \$609 million but no estimated cost of the whole project has been "finalized," according to answers tabled in the legislature Wednesday by Premier Bennett.

Other answers disclosed that \$10 million is left out of the original \$273 million received by the province in 1964 under the Columbia River Treaty.

The original \$273 million was increased by interest totalling \$94.9 million, including interest on flood control benefits and additional power benefits.

Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1970, on the Columbia River power development total \$432 million, Bennett reported. The expenditure came direct from money received from the U.S. under the treaty, he said.

Transit Service Loss Tabulated for House

B.C. Hydro's transit service in the Vancouver and Victoria areas lost \$4.7 million in the year ended March 31, 1970, and another \$2.9 million in the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1970.

The \$4.7 million loss compared with \$3.5 million in 1968-69 and \$2.2 million in 1967-68.

The loss in Greater Victoria in 1969-70 was \$776,000 compared with \$609,000 and \$558,000 in the two previous years.

The \$2 million provincial subsidy reduced Hydro's share of the loss to \$2.7 million.

The figures were tabled in the legislature by Premier Bennett in written answers to questions by Liberal Leader Pat McGree and Bob Williams (NDP—Vancouver East).

The 1969-70 figures show revenues for Greater Victoria at \$1.7 million and for Greater Vancouver at \$13.5 million, both about the same as in the previous year.

New Statute Delay Sought

A bill delaying the production of a new set of revised statutes of British Columbia until 1973 was introduced in the legislature Wednesday.

The bill amends the Revised Statutes Act, 1966, which called for the statutes to be revised following the 1970 legislative session.

The last set of revised statutes was published in 1960.

Chamber 'Weapon' Now Ready for Use

The front line weapon in a Victoria Chamber of Commerce campaign to attract selected industries to the capital region was ready for action Wednesday.

First copies of a multi-color brochure about 12 months in the making came off the press, each containing a rundown on the advantages of locating in this area and a summary of business, social and economic data.

The chamber has a policy of inviting non-polluting manufacturing, business and financial undertakings here as a means of broadening the economic base.

RACIAL ORIGIN

It notes, besides the obvious climatic, recreation, education and cultural advantages, such factors as racial origin

of Victoria families (77.7 per cent British, 3.7 per cent Scandinavian, 3.5 per cent German, 3 per cent French, 12.1 per cent others), and types of dwellings (38,989 single detached homes of 54,000 units).

There are statistics on incomes (four out of six categories exceed the provincial average—e.g. investment income is nearly double the B.C. average); populations; taxes; rental and site costs and total values; assessments; transportation; communications; labor force; trade; and manufacturing.

It also notes more than one million visitors a year come to see the sights of a place "where the pace is slower, the air is cleaner, and where the crime rate is lower."

If it's malt liquor, how come it tastes like a great beer?



Because that's the way you wanted it.

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.



A THINKING MAN'S MESSAGE about Diamonds

Buying a diamond soon? Confused about diamond pricing? We wouldn't blame you a bit. A 1/4 carat diamond may cost a variety of prices. The size may remain the same, but the quality of every diamond differs slightly from that of every other stone mined. Diamonds are a unique gem that require specialized knowledge on the part of a jeweler. As members of the American Gem Society, you may depend on our diamond specialists to properly explain the subtle differences. Come in soon and see for yourself.

Open Monday to Saturday 9:00 to 5:30
Friday 9:00 to 9:00

Free Parking at Fisgard Parkade

F. W. Francis Ltd.

1684 DOUGLAS ST., 384-7611
(Kitty Corner from the Bay)

STANDARD FURNITURE

FEBRUARY HOME FURNISHING SALE

ENJOY THE RICHNESS OF TEAK FURNITURE NOW AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES



"ESBJERG" 6-pce. Teak Dining Room Suite

- ★ All pieces in beautifully grained teak
- ★ 59" long buffet
- ★ Dining table with two pullout leaves completely hidden in the table 33"x45" extends to 83"
- ★ Seats 8 to 10 people fully extended
- ★ Excellent craftsmanship
- ★ Teak dining chair with upholstered seat and back—wool upholstery
- ★ 5 Colors to choose from—rust, green, blue, orange and black leatherette
- ★ Imported from Denmark

Sale Price Only

317⁹⁵

Desks

New shipment of teak desks from Denmark 23½" wide 41½" long with three small and one large drawer with lock—small bookshelf in the front.

Only 85⁹⁵

All-teak combination secretary-desk-bookshelf. Ideal for dens or apartments.

Sale Price 139⁰⁰

Chairs

Occasional swivel chairs. Free-form shape, upholstered in leatherette or upholstery. Eight colors to choose from.

Sale 44⁵⁰

Teak Bookshelf 35½"x63" with 5 adjustable shelves.

Only 69⁹⁵

GIFT IDEAS!—We have them . . . from the sublime to the ridiculous . . . to suit everyone and every budget.

STANDARD FURNITURE

8 Floors in the Fabulous 700 Block Yates

382-5111

Priming the Pump

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE Bank of Canada that it would cut the bank rate from 5% per cent to 5 1/4 per cent — the second reduction within ten days — creating the lowest rate since the autumn of 1967, is a significant confirmation that the tide has turned. The struggle against inflation is being made secondary: now comes an effort to encourage the economy, increase production and ease the very high unemployment rate. Four of the chartered banks quickly followed the lead of the Bank of Canada in reducing interest rates, and the effects may be expected to spread out through the economy in widening circles.

Borrowing for industrial purposes should increase, lower mortgage rates will encourage house building, and the generally easier-money climate will be seen in many areas of trade and industry. Not the least of the results will be seen in investment from abroad. The Canadian rate for short-term borrowing is usually considerably higher than that in the United States — although the present move leaves the bank rate only one-half a percentage point above its American counterpart — and this lures United States funds into Canada with a consequent influence in raising the quotation of the Canadian dollar which in recent months has been floating free.

This increased valuation in turn creates difficulties for Canadian exporters, whose prices appear correspondingly high in terms of the foreign purchaser's currency. As one Canadian banker puts it: "This should ease some of the upward pressure that has recently pushed the Canadian dollar almost to par with the United States dollar." Finance Minister Benson says that the move will help to bring Canada's short-term interest rates more into line with United States rates.

The interest rates of government bonds and of bank accounts are already falling to conform in part with the Bank of Canada reduction. The actual effects on retail prices will take a little longer to show themselves. Insofar as cheaper borrowing money should mean lower production costs, prices should fall. But lower interest rates could also mean more spending money will be available for consumer goods, and this would tend to push prices up.

The balance between productivity and consumption will, of course, provide the answer to that equation. The government is to be congratulated on its present course. It is a practical application of economic management and it should eventually have beneficial effects all round.

Inside and Outside the Court

THE CONFLICT IN WHICH THE Alberta ombudsman, Mr. George McClellan, finds himself underlines problems which are inherent in his office. What form of justice applies in an ombudsman's handling of particular cases of administrative unfairness or alleged unfairness? Where is "statutory justice" to be superseded by "natural justice," to use Mr. McClellan's terms?

Assuming that "natural justice" should serve as the basis for an ombudsman's actions in redressing a citizen's grievances, what is to prevent the ombudsman's judgment from being based on mere whim or, in the words of the former Alberta Chief Justice, Mr. Colin McLaurin, from being "biased, unfair and inaccurate?" These questions are far from academic; they raise issues which could determine the future effectiveness of men appointed by government to stand as protectors of the public against bureaucratic delay, oversight, red tape and intransigence.

The immediate problem arises as a result of a recommendation made by the Alberta ombudsman regarding the expulsion of a Mr. R. J. Philipzyk from the Edmonton Real Estate Co-Operative Listing Bu-

reau, Ltd. Mr. McClellan concluded that Mr. Philipzyk was wrongfully expelled and should receive damages from the province. The provincial government set up an inquiry into Mr. McClellan's investigation, headed by former Justice McLaurin. The conclusions reached by Mr. McLaurin regarding Mr. Philipzyk's expulsion were the opposite of the ombudsman's.

The ombudsman himself has no powers of enforcement and the matter now lies in the hands of the Alberta cabinet. The respect which Mr. McClellan has hitherto enjoyed in Alberta is dependent on his impartiality and his independence from government. The extent of this independence is a proper subject for debate and definition but there is a point beyond which definition could impair the ombudsman's role.

The judiciary is apparently jealous of its prerogatives and principles and rightly so. But assistance rather than opposition is needed from the courts in order to outline the general approach and philosophy which should guide the ombudsman, a man whose office inevitably takes on some elements of the judicial process.

Away from It All

AMID ALL THE TALK OF discontent with the social system, particularly among the young, there has been little to indicate the existence of middle-class and middle-age malaise among those who superficially are highly successful. The Wall Street Journal recently concluded a two-part story on the phenomenon of "corporate drop-outs."

Many cases were cited and the point was made that those who choose to leave the comforts of upper middle-class suburbia do not find it easy. Some establish self-sufficient farms in wilderness areas and accustom themselves to much lower incomes; some have sufficient funds to maintain a modicum of affluence and purchase yachts for cruising the Pacific or the Caribbean. Some seek a happier life through isolation from the rest of humanity; some seek happiness by meeting new friends and taking up humanitarian causes.

All the dropouts could echo the sentiments of Mr. Gene McMasters, a former advertising vice-president on Madison Avenue making \$40,000 a year. One day, says Mr. McMasters, "I discovered I had been chasing a phantasmagorical carrot." Nowadays this man is in charge of a ski lodge in Vermont and has an income of about \$10,000 a year. Mr. McMasters feels reassured that he is "not useless after all at age 48."

The article, which the Journal calls a "News Roundup," recognizes that life without the corporate pay cheque can, at first, be grim but can ultimately lead to inner peace. The paper asserts that "no one knows" how many others in high positions are contemplating permanent truancy from a frantic and disturbingly meaningless existence by turning to a simpler life. But the question, raised from the centre of America's corporate world, is left open.



"... I don't think they're after us ... I think they're after each other ..."

FROM EDMONTON

Shedding the 'Defender of the Poor' Image

THE rumbling noise reverberating across the Alberta bonedocks is neither thunder nor an earthquake. It is only Bible Bill Aberhart turning over in his grave at the antics of the heirs to his mantle in an election year. Aberhart used to sweat sympathy for the poor and the unemployed at every pore. He not only knew what was causing all the human misery in the land, he knew how to end it. The misery was the product of the money system. He could cure unemployment and farm distress by the stroke of a pen that would produce Social Credit dividends.

For his successors, unemployment is nothing but a dirty word coined by the wicked opposition to embarrass the government. Anyway it is not Alberta's responsibility and it is not going to be pressured into trying to do anything about it.

Hon. Gordon Taylor last week made the government position quite clear. It has, he said, no objection to public works programs which can be justified on their own account. But the government will not embark on any projects just to provide jobs for the unemployed.

Fred Colborne, the municipal affairs

minister, said that unemployment in the building trades could not be blamed on the government. It was all in the private sector. When the private sector recovered, the unemployment problem would be solved. And only Ottawa could take measures which would cure the private sector.

A better example of toughness in action was in the handling of the welfare recipients at Fort Chipewyan. For six months the Alberta government has been the target for criticism over the construction of the Bennett dam on the Peace River in British Columbia. The Peace River flows through the Wood Buffalo National park in north east Alberta to enter the Slave River north of Fort Chip. As a result of the Bennett dam, critics say, the delta of the Peace has become dried into an ecological disaster area.

Paying for Meat

The Indians and Metis of the area have depended for livelihood from fishing and trapping in the delta. The severe drop in the flow of water down the Peace has all but destroyed the trapping grounds. To ease the distress of the settlers, the Federal Government decided to cull out and slaughter several score buffalo from the herd it protects in the park.

When the buffalo were butchered the

meat was distributed to the needy in the Fort Chip area. The Alberta government promptly cut the welfare allowances of those who got the meat by 25 per cent. At first the assumption was that this was just another stupid bureaucratic decision.

Contemptuous

Not only did the minister of welfare, Ray Speaker, uphold the ruling, he capped it with a contemptuous reference to the area. It was a feast or famine area where many people were content to live on welfare. Blowing up the dam would not solve the problem. There had been low water many times in the past. The clear indication from his speech was that if the residents had to be nudged out onto the trap lines by hunger the government was prepared to do the nudging.

How many thousand votes this kind of an attitude will cost the Socreds at the next election is anybody's guess.

Indeed, it is difficult to find any welfare area where the government has not gone out of its way to antagonize the electors. It has imposed a \$2 a day deterrent fee on hospital beds plus a \$5 admission charge to get into hospitals. The latter charge is defended as a deterrent to frivolous admissions by doctors. How penalizing the patient deters the doctors is not explained.

Escalations

New York Times

The barriers to a perilously wider war in Asia are crumbling fast. Last spring, when President Nixon ordered an allied attack against Communist sanctuaries inside the Cambodian border, he denied he was enlarging the war and indicated the "incursions" would be limited in time and space.

Yet today South Vietnamese troops are back in Cambodia in strength, operating at times well beyond border areas in direct support of the threatened government of ailing Premier Lon Nol. American aircraft are giving direct support to the South Vietnamese and Cambodian government forces.

Marshal Ky says "that at a certain point, one will have to ... attack the rear bases of the North Vietnamese troops on their own territory."

The candid Mr. Ky may be speaking out of turn. But his prediction of further escalations of the Indochina conflict is consistent with, and perhaps an inevitable extension of the narrow military logic that has persistently eroded efforts to keep the Vietnam war within manageable limits.

By yielding to this myopic reasoning, by abandoning even the inadequate restraints imposed by his predecessors, President Nixon is moving along the path followed by General MacArthur in Korea when he pushed north to the Yalu, inviting war with China. Extrication from the Vietnam quagmire becomes more remote with each thrust down that road.

By JAMES H. GRAY

There have been two years of unexplained foot-dragging on the recommendation for expansion of mental illness facilities in the general hospitals. In the meantime, mentally ill people have been overflowing into other wards in the general treatment centres.

On top of all this came the release of the figures for the first full year of medicare operation. It has the populace shaking its head in anger and wonder. The government, first of all, showed a \$3 million profit from Medicare. And this was after payment of whopping fees to the medical profession. Some specialists earned over \$200,000 a year. Pathologists averaged \$120,000; radiologists \$86,313 and dermatologists \$69,000. The average income of all physicians from Medicare was \$46,000.

Indignation

There was a province-wide wave of indignation when the government joined Federal Medicare and boosted the fees. The doctors' fees coupled with assembly line diagnostic systems is bound to reactivate the uproar.

Clearly the Stom Socreds have junked the old Aberhart-Manning posture that they and they alone were the divinely appointed saviours of the poor and the heavy laden. And, most puzzling of all, they have done the junking in an election year.

Correspondence From Our Readers

Eyesore?

I think that it is a splendid idea that some of the downtown filling stations and parking lots get tidied up. I wonder if Oak Bay plans to do the same thing for some of its eyesores.

They have an attractive filling station at the corner of Cedar Hill Crossroad and Henderson Road. Right next to it is emerging a church that is rapidly turning into the architectural monster of all time.

It is much too late, I fear, for them to do much about its design, but I would suggest a considerable amount of planting in front of the thing, say a hedge of firs or cedar, 200 feet high.

Where this church stands, lilies and other wild flowers grew only a year or so ago. Can you hear their pitiful cries when they bump their little heads against this squatting, massive hulk?

—Peg Pyner, 3904 Benson.

18th Century Ears

Although I have read what I consider to be bad music reviews in your paper before, I feel that this one cannot be passed unnoticed.

I am referring to your music review in the February 20 paper of the Canadian League of Composers concert at Uvic.

We have here, unfortunately, another example of a twentieth century performance heard with nineteenth century, or in this case, eighteenth century ears. The critic states in her comments on the Schafer piece: "It is unfortunate the string quartet, which reached an epitome of perfection in the eighteenth century, should now be used to convey the sometimes harshness and dissonance of twentieth century music."

I find it difficult to believe that any instrument of that century was epitomized to perfection at that time. What this critic does not realize is that only now in the present century are we beginning to discover the multitude of possibilities of new sonorities for all instruments; (the Hawkins piece of Saturday night was example enough of that). The string quartet presented by Schafer is an outstanding example of relevance to the contemporary world. The "dissonances" described were on the contrary very consonant with the twentieth century.

It is indeed a pity that more contemporary Canadian composers' works are not as widely performed as

they might be. But it is little wonder that they don't receive the encouragement and acceptance they deserve when they have to contend with ill-prepared critics. —Hilary J. D. H. Frost, third year music, Uvic.

Ecology, Anyone?

I am a Grade 11 student at Esquimalt Senior Secondary. All Grade 11 social studies classes at my school have just finished a six week experimental course on ecology. Most of these social studies classes now have essays or projects to do concerning the subject of ecology. Along with my essay I would like to include a survey.

I would like to know how many people would attend an ecology course a couple of nights a week if one were to be offered to the public. How many people in Victoria are really concerned enough to find out more about the environment in which they live?

I would like any concerned people to write to me and let me know how they feel about ecology. —Suzanne Minchin, 462 Sturdee.

The People Will Pay

It is very difficult to understand how free collective bargaining can get a stab in the back by the provincial Attorney General under the present system of bargaining by the Teamsters' Union.

The union goes to the table with the strike weapon even before any talks begin — there is no bargaining, it is a case of "Give, or else," and the union does not give anything to encourage a fair settlement.

The Teamsters' Union can hold up any country at any time because almost everything is carried by truck these days and the policy of the union is to try and get the highest wages in the world and in that way may obtain more members regardless of the capability of the members.

Now we have a case of a member of our Canadian government, sworn to help govern this wonderful country, trying to belittle the efforts of the provincial attorney general who is trying to calm everything down and thus help the people

of this province, because it is the people who will pay, no matter how it is worked out. —The Observer.

Bus Protest

We are protesting the proposed cut in bus service and a further boost in fares.

We use the buses a great deal but according to reports, we, like many others, will not be able to use them much at all if these proposed changes are allowed to take place.

If the B.C. Hydro would improve the bus service by running more buses, make better connections so that passengers would not have the long wait at transfer points, which is the case at present, as well as lowering the fare, the buses would be patronized more by more people.

This senseless business of two strikes in less than a year, raising fares and cutting service is no way to get more people to use the buses.

We are not pensioners but we do feel that the bus fare is higher now than it should be especially when the routes are very short. —R. A. Collet, A. H. Wood, L. J. Wood, 1315 Bond.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT MUSTA BEEN AWFUL QUIET AROUND HERE BEFORE I WAS BORN!"

Looking Back

From The Times of Feb. 25, 1911:

In a most interesting speech this afternoon Hon. Dr. Young gave the House a brief sketch of the plans for the University of British Columbia, which he hopes to see become an institution of learning second to none in the world. Not the least important portion of the minister's speech was that in which he explained how it is proposed to bring the benefits of the university to those who are not able to attend its classes. The site comprises 170 acres — one of the most beautiful spots in this beautiful province.

Ruffled Feathers

I must take issue with my friend Harold Hosford over his Stray Feathers article in the Times of February 19. He has in effect poured scorn on those (which includes myself) who have protested against the spraying of three million blackbirds with a chemical, who oppose pheasant shooting in Saanich and who are working hard to save the skylark population of North America from urban encroachment. The root of all these problems, he says, is the population explosion, and it is "futile" to worry about our doomed skylarks.

Civilized man should not find acceptable any such solution as spraying three million birds with a freezing chemical. Let I be accused of emotionalism, let me first make it clear that I gladly admit the charge.

While I fully agree with Mr. Hosford about overpopulation, he may now understand that there are additional reasons why I continue to protest against the abuse of wildlife both by scientists and by "sportsmen." —J. B. Tatum, Chairman, Records Committee, 3187 Shelbourne.

The Big Decisions Are Always Made in Secrecy

OTTAWA — Liberal MP James Walker put his experienced finger on a weak spot in parliamentary democracy when he complained last week that the public cannot see what happens when backbench MPs confront cabinet ministers each week in private caucus meetings.

Although there is much talk today of participatory democracy, the truth is that all the important decisions of government are still made in private.

The cabinet room where the executive decisions are made, and the caucus room where the members of the majority party review those decisions and pledge their support, are the real centres of power on Parliament Hill.

Play-Acting

What goes on in the House of Commons is mostly play-acting. The chamber is a political theatre rather than a forum for debate and decision.

The daily question period is a performance by actors on both sides, simulating alarm, anger and outrage, between knowing smiles, to win the applause of the public, rather than to give or receive information. The set-piece debates move directly to conclusions predetermined by the

fact that the government has more votes than the opposition.

In effect, we elect a dictatorship at each general election, a prime minister and his



WALKER

cabinet commanding enough support to impose their will on Parliament and the public.

Backbench MPs who hope for promotion to the ministry, or even for party support in the next election, must vote for cabinet policies.

If a Toronto MP thinks that a government decision is bad

for his city, for instance, he is expected to make his complaints in private so that he will not provide ammunition for political opponents.

It is different, of course, in the U.S. system, in which a line is drawn between the president, with all his executive powers, and the legislature. The president is directly elected by the nation to represent the national interest; senators and members of the House of Representatives speak strongly for their local constituents, unrestricted by party discipline.

At its best, the system produces a public debate and negotiation to decide how local priorities can be fitted into the national interest.

Because it is a public process, Canadians probably understand the U.S. system better than their own parliamentary procedures, where the negotiating is all done in private.

All they can see is that their MP, if he is a government member, always toes the government line regardless of the constituency interests. If their MP is an opposition member, he always opposes the government, but never manages to change anything.

This is the basic problem with the parliamentary system in the age of participation.

By ANTHONY WESTELL

How can the public accept Prime Minister Trudeau's invitation to participate if they cannot see the working parts of the democracy?

How can they have confidence in their MPs if they never hear the most important speeches which are made in cabinet and in caucus?

Open Up Caucus?

Walker suggested yesterday that perhaps the caucus meetings should be open to the public, but as an old party politician, he knows that will not happen.

The best we can hope for is that caucus officials will hold press conferences after meetings to give some account of what issues were discussed and the general line of debate, without going into embarrassing details.

That would be at least an improvement on the present situation in which the press learns nothing of what happened or has to rely on leaks which may be quite misleading.

There is also increasing discussion among MPs about the possibility of reforming Parliament to give themselves more freedom in public

debate and in voting on government policies.

Progress has already been made in the committees of the Commons where discipline is more relaxed than in the chamber. Trudeau has helped by offering policy suggestions which can be debated and amended, instead of definite programs which must be accepted.

A Liberal party study group on participation, headed by Defence Minister Donald Macdonald and party president Senator Richard Stansbury, recommended recently that there should be more free votes in the Commons, in which MPs are not bound by party discipline.

More adventurous thinkers are suggesting a move toward the U.S. system by fixing the life of a government at, say, four years. This would mean that MPs could more easily vote against a government policy and reject it without fear of precipitating an election.

All these reforms would make the role and influence of the MP more visible and thus open up the processes of political decision-making to the public.

But because the MPs now have to work largely in private does not mean that they are without influence, or that there are no channels for public participation. Trudeau

and his lieutenants have set up elaborate machinery for consultation and co-ordination, and the prime minister—far from being the arrogant autocrat—probably receives more information and advice from outside the civil service than any of his recent predecessors.

He will be calling within the next few weeks, for example, a special session of the cabinet to review political, as opposed to government, problems. Key minister from each province will report on what issues are agitating public opinion in their areas and what problems demand priority attention.

Political Cabinet

The cabinet will probably spend several sessions on this task and on working through an agenda prepared by officials of the Liberal party to reflect the concerns of the grass roots members.

This is the political cabinet set up by Trudeau to meet regularly to deal with political subjects instead of with a regular agenda of government problems.

The ministers who report to the political cabinet are supposed to be plugged in to the party, public and parliamentary opinion by the so-called troika committees, on

which they sit with the president of the provincial Liberal organization and the chairman of the caucus of MPs from the province.

But the main vehicle for MPs wishing to talk to the cabinet is still the machinery of caucus. The caucus is traditionally the place in which backbenchers can blow off steam at the government, demand attention to special problems and urge changes in policy and legislation.

At Trudeau's urging, it was reorganized in 1968 and more highly structured to bring order into the debates.

The advantages of the new system is that the MPs do have more chance to influence government decisions. The disadvantage was that much of the steam and topicality went out of the general debates. There was also the problem that Trudeau was inclined to cut down his critics too sharply; he once told several backbenchers concerned about urban problems that they might be better off in provincial legislatures.

Some of the new caucus rules have now been relaxed and there is more topical debate, although MPs still complain that it is not what it was in the old days. And Trudeau still has enough prestige to overbear the critics.

Delusions of Grandeur Afflict Presidents Too

By NICHOLAS VON HOFFMAN
The Washington Post

When asked if the United States and its allies No. 2, rent-an-army were invading Laos, the White House information officer, Ronald Ziegler, answered, "The president is aware of what is going on. That's not to say there is something going on."

Misplaced coyness and simpering dalliance with the truth isn't able to allay the growing suspicion that our army of hired coolies is getting its collective fanny kicked in. The lying, the contradictory stories, the refusal to allow correspondents to observe what's happening, all suggest that our rickshaw drivers have been caught in the jungles and steep hills of Laos and are being cut into strip steaks by the other side.

Whatever the truth, we'll not get it from this government. An administration that attempts to hide an invasion is fully capable of doctoring the casualty figures and mistating in its favor the actual number of American servicemen in the constantly expanding arena of combat.

Nevertheless, the general outlines of what's going on are clear enough. A mess of these dimensions can't be completely concealed. You can't mount two new invasions and carry on a war for two years and two months and expect people to believe you're ending it.

What's happening is so obvious that a Republican congressman got up in the House of Representatives to discuss impeaching Nixon. "I do not advocate impeachment, but the question is certainly one which justifies a national discussion and debate, if only to bring home to the president the depth of despair many of us feel over his recent moves

without prior consent of the Congress," said Paul N. McCloskey Jr., who represents a rich district south of San Francisco.

In this remarkable speech, obtainable through his office, McCloskey points out that the war is now costing so much that, in addition to stripping civilian expenditures, it is depriving the armed forces of the money needed to defend the country, particularly in the area of rocketry.

More serious, perhaps, it may destroy the American army. "Recent reports from Vietnam indicating that both enlisted men and junior officers are seriously close to direct disobedience of orders to attack raise the possibility of widespread mutiny that could endanger not only our ability to maintain a credible military deterrent, but which could further endanger the lives of any Americans the president decides should be left in Vietnam over the next several years."

The congressman, a former Marine officer with considerable tactical training, demolishes the government's contention that what it's doing is calculated to save the lives of our men, and then he concludes by saying: "... the president's incursions into Laos and Cambodia are not intended to protect American lives, but rather to kill the maximum number of North Vietnamese possible, wherever they may be found, and people and villages may have to be destroyed in the process."

"The real purpose is not to protect the American lives, but to so damage the North Vietnamese capacity to wage war that we can leave Vietnam with a reasonable hope that South Vietnam's govern-

ment will not fall so rapidly that our tremendous expenditures of both dollars and human life will be proven valueless."

Thus for the second time in a row, a president has been elected promising peace and has pulled a double cross. The Washington know-it-alls said both men were too smart politically to prolong the war, but were wrong for a variety of reasons, one of which is this generation of American politicians' overweening, overblown ideas as to the power, responsibilities and prerogatives of the presidency. Consider the effrontery of giving a "State of the World" address to Congress!

As Congressman McCloskey says, presidential delusions of grandeur have been encouraged by a supine House of Representatives. "... Through habit or neglect, the House of Representatives has gradually abandoned some of its key constitutional responsibilities with respect to the executive branch of government. In reviewing the history of major policy decisions in America, I am struck by the fact that some of our gravest policy errors have been attended by the near unanimous support of the Congress itself and the American people."

This invariable support has egged presidents on, made them believe that whatever they do will be endorsed. That will continue to be true of the feckless agglomeration of humans in the House — there aren't enough McCloskeys — but not of the population as a whole. Millions will defect, not to an enemy but to a refusal of this death-dealing while our people in Paris negotiate in bad faith and



McCLOSKEY
... remarkable speech

Nixon risks tripping off a war with China.

This he's willing to chance because he thinks he can pull that old presidential routine of getting on the telly and calling all to rally around in this new moment of crisis. If he goes into North Vietnam, directly or by surrogate, and brings the Chinese in, that television number will lay an egg. He won't simply polarize the country, he'll atomize it.

And for what good? For what purpose? None that the president or his chief collaborator Dr. Kissinger can explain or articulate. The only person who has been able to state what goes through such minds is George W. Latimer, Lt. William Calley's defense lawyer.

Read these words, spoken on behalf of his client, but in your mind substitute Nixon's name for Calley's, and see if that isn't the only explanation that makes sense: "Lieutenant Calley states that he did not feel as if he was killing human beings, but rather that they were the enemy with whom one could not speak or reason. ... he felt increasingly frustrated at the difficulty of identifying the enemy in this Vietnamese environment and described his men as increasingly hostile to civilians. They were unable to destroy the enemy because they were never able to find them."

Department's spokesman said as the South Vietnamese-American ground and air assault into Laos began. Oh never: more or less.

The U.S. invasion of Cambodia last spring was a "limited operation," too. Now Vietnamese of both persuasions are fighting all over the poor country. The Communists, abandoning their established border sanctuaries, have set up bases in the heart of Cambodia. U.S. bombing and U.S. military aid are accelerating. The Cambodians are being offered the same visions of "victory" that have laid Vietnam waste and that sent innocents charging out of their trenches at Ypres.

The great difference between now and 1914-18, so far as the illusions of war are concerned, is that so many fewer people believe them now. Certainly U.S. soldiers in Indochina do not, nor the draft-age men waiting the call.

The relative silence that has greeted this latest non-expansion of the war is not a "silence of approval. It is the silence of despair. Creatures from another world, learning the history of the Indochinese war, would conclude that our leaders were mad. But the truth is worse: they are what passes, on earth, for sane.

Reign of Terror Grips Brazil

By MARCEL NIEDERGANG

A new stage seems to have been reached in the escalation of violence and counter-violence in Brazil.

A mass of evidence, some of it submitted directly to the Vatican, has brought to light the unusually cruel and sophisticated method of torture practised by the Brazilian security police.

Other, increasingly frequent, stories of political prisoners or mere suspects "vanishing" have also been trickling out.

Last October two young Brazilian girls, who had just been released after several months of questioning in police custody, were kidnapped by unknown gunmen at the prison gates, under the very noses of their parents who had come to meet them.

The military authorities who signed the release papers later declared that they could find no "satisfactory" explanation for the kidnapping.

Some of the policemen who were present at the scene told the grief-stricken parents they had seen nothing.

This strange incident raised questions about the relations between the police and the security forces. It was, of course, known that there is little love lost between CENIMAR (Naval Investigation Centre) agents and the men who work for DOP (Department of Political and Social Order).

Illustrative of this rivalry is the case of one of ex-President Joao Goulart's former aides who recovered his freedom, after several months of detention, through the efforts of his friends in navy circles.



GOULART
... aide arrested

He was arrested and interrogated by the army intelligence service. One day, while being taken down a corridor, he was recognized by an admiral who knew him well. The navy, considering it a matter of honor to defend the man against the charges of "foot soldiers," took over his case.

After several more weeks in custody he was released. He carefully kept the release signed by the admiral which cleared him of all suspicion. "This precious piece of paper," he said, "does not however guarantee that I won't be arrested again by other security services. Should that happen, my only hope would be to ring up the admiral."

But the recent experiences of former Federal Deputy and member of the Labour Party Rubens Paiva seems to suggest that even a phone call

to the admiral may not be helpful.

Mr. Paiva, who has been stripped of his civil and political rights by the present regime, was arrested by machine-gun-toting policemen on January 20.

The prisoner was taken to the Rio de Janeiro military police headquarters, while a few of the policemen stayed behind at the former deputy's Ipanema flat to keep an eye on his wife, Maria Lucrecia Eunice, and their four children, one of whom was a thirteen-year-old girl, Eliana.

The next day, another group of policemen arrested the deputy's wife and young daughter and took them to the same police headquarters.

They were put in what is called the "Polish corridor," along with several other blindfolded prisoners. From the neighboring cells came the screams of tortured prisoners.

The young girl was then

locked up in a separate cell and questioned about her father's "contacts," the "numerous telephone calls he received from Santiago, Chile," and the "persons calling at his Ipanema apartment."

The next day, Eliana was released, and told by the police that her father "had managed to escape."

That same evening a Rio de Janeiro newspaper published the official version of Mr. Paiva's "disappearance."

According to this story, eight "unknown" gunmen held up and machine-gunned the Volkswagen in which the deputy was being taken by the police. The car's gas tank caught fire, and the attackers fled, taking Mr. Paiva with them.

Nobody had seen the "attack," however, and journalists who carried out an investigation on the spot suspect the whole episode was stage-managed by the police to hide the truth about Mr. Paiva's "disappearance."

La Mende

EXPORT "A"
Canada's Finest
FILTER
Cigarette
REGULAR AND KINGS

The Silence of Despair

By ANTHONY LEWIS
New York Times

LONDON — Stuart Hampshire, the English philosopher, wrote recently of the impact of Freud's demonstration that human behavior is governed less by conscious than by unconscious thoughts and feelings.

It was a superhuman revelation for men who understood, he said, it destroyed the "comfortable feeling that we are easily in control of our own thoughts and purposes."

The significance of that understanding is of course not only for neurotics; the most normal man is moved by forces of which he may be unaware. And that, Hampshire seemed to say, has necessary implications for our whole effort to govern society by rational means.

He wrote: "The species is more likely to be destroyed by the agency of men who know that they are normal, and who misunderstand their own minds, than by the mentally disturbed."

We must rely on some such view of man to help explain war. In any high school history course, students perceive that wars are fought for territory or ideas bearing no rational connection with the cost in blood. Yet still men fight.

It is always easier to see these

things historically. Thus the First World War is a subject for fantasy. We can no longer bear to take seriously the rationalizations of those who directed that carnage. Yet at the time, most people believed them. Only a poet here or there pointed out what was really happening.

At Ypres and the Somme and other battlefields, hundreds of thousands of men died to move the Allied lines forward 1,000 yards. But men like Haig and Kitchener—unbelievable figures in history—could only think to ask for more. And young men continued to volunteer for useless death, destroying the best part of a generation on a baseless faith in their leaders.

Some day men will read about the Indochina war with the same disbelief that we feel about the First World War. The Haigs and the Kitcheners will be there, the pointless savagery, the jingo commentators glorying in other people's bloodshed, the self-deception.

"This limited operation is not an enlargement of the war," the State

WE DO SELL FOR LESS • **WE DO SELL FOR LESS**

mais
FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES
1821 COOK ST. 385-2435
OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS 'TIL 9 P.M.

Colodonia
FREE PARKING
MAIS
Furniture and Appliances
North Park
Pandora Avenue

Added Valuable
Mystery Bonus
with any group
purchase before
FEB. 28th.

3-ROOM GROUP

Not exactly
as illustrated

NOW is the time to completely furnish your home with a three-room group of fine furniture from Mais. Many styles to choose from; at the LOWEST PRICES in town, too! Take advantage of Mais' amazing offer when you buy your three-room group — GET A 9x12 RUG FOR ONLY \$1.00

\$499⁵⁰

All Three Rooms. Reg. \$599. ONLY

Other groups from **\$379⁵⁰** PLUS — With any 3-rm. Group 9x12 Rug. Complete with Underlay, for **\$100**

NO MONEY DOWN — NO PAYMENTS UNTIL APRIL 1971 — LOTS OF FREE PARKING

WE DO SELL FOR LESS • **WE DO SELL FOR LESS**

'Witch Hunt' Warning Given

Spokesmen for British Columbia school principals warned the legislative social welfare and education committee Wednesday that changes in the law governing teacher tenure might become a means to start witch hunts.

Les Isaacson, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers Federation and principal of George Jay Elementary, told the committee he did not think bad teachers could be legislated out of their jobs.

"If there's a kind of witch-hunt, if there's a removal of principals from teachers, if there's this business of 'you're out of a job every two years,' then I think you're going to go backwards," Isaacson said.

STATES POSITION

He was elaborating on the position of the group before the committee that principals should not be removed from membership in the B.C. Teacher's Federation.

This move had been recommended earlier to the committee by the B.C. School Trustees' Association. The principals said no other province in Canada separates principals from teachers.

Recently, they said a move like this had been attempted in New Brunswick, but a labor relations board study had recommended against it. In cases in the United States where this has happened, the principals said, teacher militancy and strikes have increased.

Because principals are

members of the teacher's group, they said, is no hindrance in their reporting on teachers. But a practice of possible yearly reporting on teachers would take too much time and lower teacher morale.

CO-OPERATION

The principals said they follow a practice of co-operating with teachers who need improvement. And in cases where unfavorable reports are required, the problem is fully discussed with the teacher at the time the report is made.

Isaacson said some teachers who appear to be very good actually are doing a strong "public relations job" on their students; and some who appear to be causing problems are only doing so because they are disturbing students' equilibrium, a natural process of education.

The delegation said they thought probationary teachers should be allowed two years before school districts must decide whether to hire them permanently. Some fine young teachers are not re-hired after the first year, then move to other districts where they grow into full competence.



ISAACSON
... against plan

School Reunion People Sought

Former teachers and students of the Metchosin school are being sought by the Metchosin Parent-Teacher Association in preparation for the school's centennial celebrations, in March, 1972.

The PTA is anxious to get photographs and other historical items pertinent to the school and district.

These will be placed in a museum in the area.

Further information can be obtained by phoning 478-3693, 478-2328 or 478-1997.

Five-Year Teacher Probation Favored

A recommendation that novice teachers have a five-year probationary period received enthusiastic support Wednesday from two Greater Victoria school trustees.

The recommendation is contained in a brief that the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation presented to the legislative education committee Tuesday.

Trustee Caron Jameson said today he will support the move.

"I'm in favor of this — for the help it will give both the students and teachers. Because of lifetime tenure for school teachers no school district likes to take action on a teacher. Generally, if there is any doubt, it goes against the probationary teacher."

New teachers are currently on one-year probation, which can be extended to two. The extension is prohibitive because of the correspondence and reports that must be completed on each individual teacher.

PRECEDENT

Jameson said a precedent of appointing principals on a contract basis has already been set at other levels of education.

"It will probably be the thing of the future" that principals will be appointed by contract. Their job is a very arduous one — and is growing more so. Many hard-working principals retire

early — the strain is too great. This is a move in the right direction."

Trustee Peter Bunn, who originally proposed the changes on tenure to the B.C. School Trustees' Association, said he's "very pleased that the Parent-Teachers have picked this up. Basically, teachers have too much protection after the first year and not enough during their initial one."

Saying that all teachers should be subject to review after five years' service, Bunn added: "You can have teachers of any age just not cutting the mustard. We should be able to say to such a teacher 'If you don't

upgrade yourself fellow, O.K., out you go.' We'll be paying out \$16 million next year for teachers' salaries. This is for the betterment of education, the kids, and all the taxpayers."

MORE STUDY

"The youngsters are the most important thing."

Trustee Fred Willway, chairman of the Sooke school district, said he felt more study should be made but agreed that there should be more realistic dismissal procedures for teachers who slip.

"On the surface this appears to be very, very good. But there is a great deal of difficulty involved in dismissal — incompetency is a very difficult thing to prove."

The brief also calls for evaluation reports by principals on "marginally competent staff members," including all those who have

been subject of complaints in a given year.

The federation says that the one-year probation period should be retained for school districts hiring a teacher with at least 5 years' experience.

COME IN TODAY
Be An
EARLY BIRD
on your
INCOME TAX

The "worm" in this case is likely to be an early refund. And when BLOCK does your return, you'll know it's done right. Prepare your return NOW... for an early refund — or for the time needed to budget any additional expense.

COMPLETE RETURNS \$5^{up}
AMERICAN LIFE

We guarantee accurate preparation of every tax return. If we make any errors that cost you any penalty or interest, we will pay the penalty or interest.

MR. BLOCK
(CANADA) LTD.

Canada's largest Tax Service with over 4000 offices in North America

Now Located at

2651 DOUGLAS ST.
Next door to Colonist and Times Building

Still only one large office to serve Victoria better

Weekdays: 9-9 Saturday: 9-5 386-0012

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board of the Government of British Columbia

Plymouth's gonna getcha...

HOW?

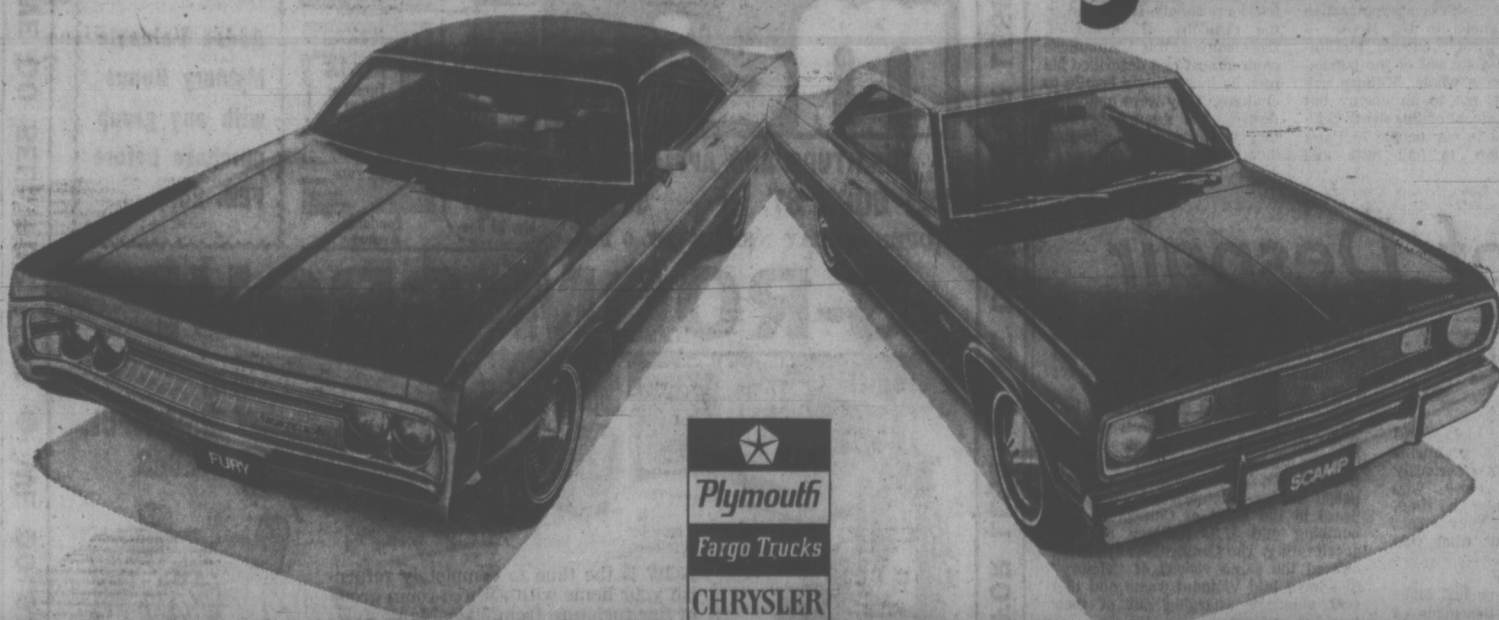
With a mid-winter special that's too good to resist. So good, it's for a limited time only!

TELL ME MORE...

Right now, you can get a free automatic transmission on all specially-equipped Furs and compact Scamps at participating Plymouth Dealers.

THAT'S MY

KIND OF
DEAL!
gotcha!



Plymouth
Fargo Trucks
CHRYSLER

Plymouth dealers come through
with your kind of deal!

Plymouth CHRYSLER

AT COLWOOD CORNERS
1860 ISLAND HIGHWAY

Prices Effective Feb. 25, 26, 27
Thurs., Fri., Sat.

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

FRESH	PORK PICNICS lb.	39 ^c
FRESH	PORK STEAK lb.	49 ^c
CANADA CHOICE, CANADA GOOD	RIB STEAK lb.	99 ^c
MEATY	BEEF SHORTRIBS lb.	49 ^c
ROBIN HOOD	CAKE MIXES 4 pkgs.	1 ⁰⁰
PACIFIC	CANNED MILK TALL TINS 6	95 ^c
NABOB	DELUXE TEA BAGS 125's pkg.	1 ²⁹
YORK	MEAT PIES 4 pkgs.	1 ⁰⁰
BEEF, CHICKEN, TURKEY		
ZEE	PAPER TOWELS 2 ROLL PKG.	49 ^c
COUNTRY	CORN FLAKES 4 12-oz. pkg.	1 ⁰⁰
HEINZ 20-OZ.	TOMATO KETCHUP 2 Bottles	85 ^c
NO. 1 IMPORTED	TOMATOES lb.	29 ^c
SWEET JUICY	ORANGES 8 lbs.	1 ⁰⁰
DELICIOUS	APPLES	
FRESH	BROCCOLI lb.	29 ^c

Woodward's

GARDENING SUPPLIES

FAMOUS HARDWARE

HARDWARE TOOLS

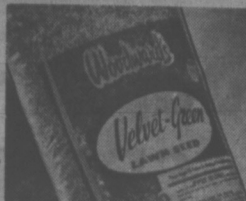
SALE

PLUMBING PAINTS

TOOLS



1. Shopcraft 1/4" Drill
Three-jaw chuck, 2,000 r.p.m. Locking trigger switch and features a 2.5 amp. motor.
SALE PRICE **8.88**



2. 1 lb. Velvet Grass Seed
SALE PRICE, lb. **99¢**



3. Shopcraft Sander
2 amps, 4,000 o.p.m. Takes standard size sheets. Buy now during this event and save!
SALE PRICE **18.88**



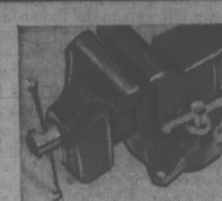
4. Bernzomatic Propane Torch
Propane standard pencil burner head for heating, soldering, paint removal.
SALE PRICE **6.88**



5. Utility Cabinet
Keeps nails, bolts, odds and ends neat. Metal cabinet has 18 plastic drawers.
SALE PRICE **6.88**



6. Soldering Gun Kit
By "Weller". Includes dual heat 100-140 watt gun, 3 copper tips, tip wrench, flux brush and solder coil.
SALE PRICE **8.99**



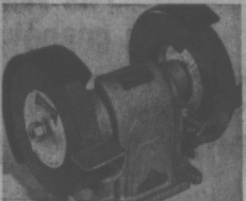
7. 3 1/2" Bapco Vise
Swivel base vise with replaceable jaws. Pipe jaws included. Anvil on back.
SALE PRICE **8.88**



8. Sawhorse Brackets
Heavy gauge steel. For sawhorse, ping-pong tables, etc. By Stanley.
SALE PRICE **1.99**



9. Shopcraft 7" Saw
Add this efficient worksaver to his workshop. Overload clutch, 9 amp. motor. Makes a 2" cut at 45°. 5,500 r.p.m.
SALE PRICE **29.88**



10. General Grinder
Features ball bearing arbor, tool rest, two 6" stones (one fine, one coarse).
SALE PRICE **17.99**



11. Tools
Popular home tools at one low price. Your choice. Buy now and save!
SALE PRICE, each **1.88**



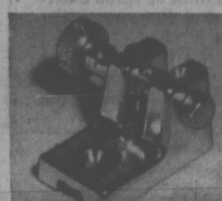
12. Rust Remover
"Naval Jelly" removes rust by powerful chemical action. Brushes on, adheres to vertical surfaces. 8 fl. oz.
SALE PRICE **1.79**



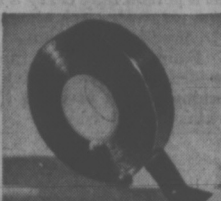
13. 3M Contact Cement
Bonded for wood, metal, laminates and wallboards.
SALE PRICE **2.19**



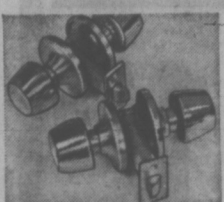
14. Chain-Dor-Loc
Door can be chain locked with a key even when no one is home. Locks or unlocks with key from outside.
SALE PRICE **3.49**



15. Slide Lock
A safety lock for sliding or linged doors, sliding windows, easement windows, marine hatches and other sliding closures.
SALE PRICE **2.44**



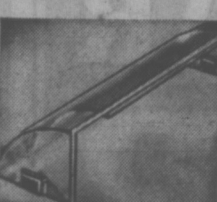
16. PVC Friction Tape
An all-purpose tape for electrical work or home workshop. 3/4" wide, 66" long.
SALE PRICE, each **39¢**



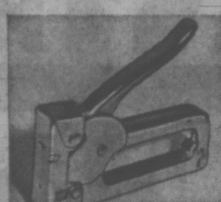
17. Dominion Door Sets
Bathroom door set, safety release.
SALE PRICE **5.49**
Passage door set.
SALE PRICE **4.49**



18. Entrance Lock Set
Brass finish entrance door set by Dominion Lock. Dead latch included.
SALE PRICE **8.99**



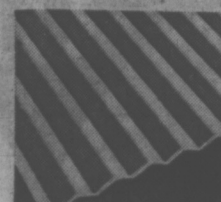
19. Air Deflectors
Deflects keeps drapes clean, floors warm. Adjustable, magnetized. Fits from 10" to 14" metal registers.
SALE PRICE **1.29**



20. Arrow Staple Gun
For home or workshop. Takes 3/4" and 5/16" staples. Chrome finish.
SALE PRICE **7.88**



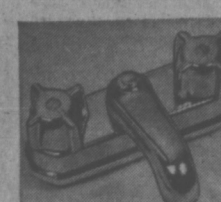
21. Caster Set
4-piece caster set in plastic. Light duty.
SALE PRICE **1.99**



22. PVC Plastic Panels
Ideal for patios, pools, porches, 1" corrugation.
SALE PRICE: 6' **1.29** 8' **1.59**



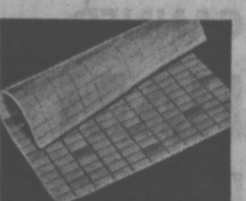
23. Beneke Toilet Seat
Solid plastic with plastic hinges. Pink, blue, aqua, desert sand, or white.
SALE PRICE **7.88**



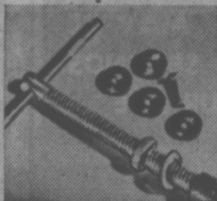
24. Basin Faucet
4 inches, centre set to fit modern basins and vanities. Chrome plated. CSA approved.
SALE PRICE **8.88**



25. No-Slip Flowers
Non-slip or slide plastic flowers for bathtub safety. Decorative too. Kit contains 5 flowers and 11 stems.
SALE PRICE **1.89**



26. Ceramic Tile
Glazed ceramic tile with gold tint. 3/4" x 1". Six colors to choose from.
SALE PRICE **77¢**



27. Bib Reseater
Stop dripping faucets by refacing seat. Handy, easy to use.
SALE PRICE **98¢**



28. Tank Liner
Install this styrofoam liner that will prevent closet tank sweating.
SALE PRICE **2.77**



29. 24" Towel Bar
Gleaming, chrome plated 24" towel bar. By Miami Carey.
SALE PRICE **2.89**



30. Bathtub Caulk
Dow Corning silicon sealer. Waterproof, will not shrink, crack or crumble.
SALE PRICE **2.89**



31. Record Blue
Automatic bowl cleaner. Safe and non-toxic. Lasts up to 4 months.
SALE PRICE **84¢**



32. Toilet Tank Ball
Stop toilet noise, end water waste with "Flapper" tank ball. Fits most toilets.
SALE PRICE **1.89**

PAINTS



33. Paint Thinner
For cleaning brushes and thinning oil base paint.
SALE PRICE **1.29**



34. Aluminum Stepladder
Sturdy 6' stepladder of aluminum. Non-slip steps, strong rail holder. Approx. 12 lbs.
SALE PRICE **12.88**



35. Glidden "Spread"
Homogenized latex wall paint in hundreds of custom colors.
SALE PRICE gal. **8.88**



36. Compost Maker
Woodward's compost maker changes leaves, grass clippings, etc., into rich compost.
SALE PRICE **1.29**



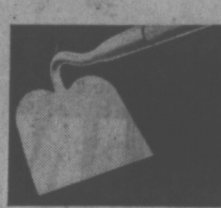
37. Shelf Unit
Spacemaker shelf unit. 6 shelves, sturdy metal construction. 54"x28"x11" outside measurements.
SALE PRICE **10.88**



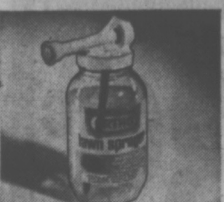
38. Killaspray
8 pint plastic sprayer. On-off adjustable spray nozzle. Thumb control cap.
SALE PRICE **11.88**



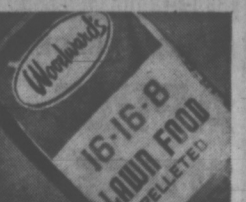
39. Lawn Spreader
Over-the-shoulder hand crank model. Spreads seed at widths from 5' to 8'. Galvanized steel finish. Steel hoppers.
SALE PRICE **8.88**



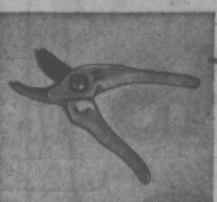
40. Garden Hoe
7" sturdy hoe for home and garden use. Smooth, strong hardwood handle.
SALE PRICE **1.99**



41. Ortho Lawn Sprayer
Sprays 15 gallons of liquid lawn fertilizer or weed killer.
SALE PRICE **2.88**



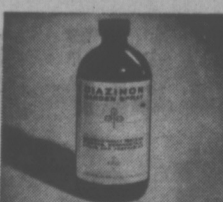
42. Woodward's 16-16-8
One of the best fertilizers you can buy. Pelletized slow release feeding action. 40 lbs.
SALE PRICE **3.99**



43. Sword Pruner
Wilkinson, precision ground, rust resistant blades. Nylon coated, non-slip alloy handles.
SALE PRICE **7.88**



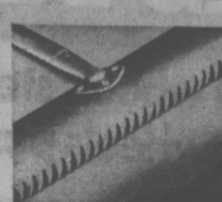
44. AC 15 Wheelbarrow
SALE PRICE **36.88**



45. Garden Spray
"Diazinon" for control of leather jackets. A must for every gardener. 16 oz. bottle.
SALE PRICE **2.89**



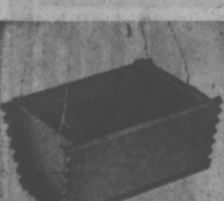
46. Garden Knee Pads
Thick rubber pads to fit over knees. Soft and flexible, provides comfort while gardening.
SALE PRICE **3.99**



47. Moss Rake
Sturdy 26-tooth head with fire hardened handles. Slotted teeth.
SALE PRICE **1.99**



48. Stanley Plane
SALE PRICE **6.88**



49. Hanging Baskets
15" x 9" hanging basket with hanger. Stained wood.
SALE PRICE **1.29**



50. Potting Soil
All purpose fertilized soil, containing necessary fertilizer for starting your plants.
SALE PRICE **99¢**



51. Bantam Blue Whale
Beneficial and nutritious for plants now and all through the growing season. 1 cu. ft.
SALE PRICE **1.29**



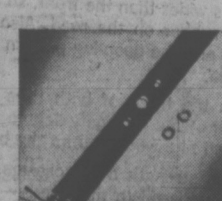
52. Tool Toter
By True Temper. A sturdy and handy plastic garden tool caddy, complete with 4 tools.
SALE PRICE **5.99**



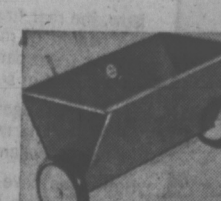
53. Moss Killer
By Green Valley. One application kills moss and feeds lawns. 50 lb. bag.
SALE PRICE **3.99**



54. Woodward's 6-8-6
Woodward's new improved organic fertilizer with added iron, magnesium and sulphur. 50 lbs.
SALE PRICE **3.39**



55. Roto Rake Bar
Aerate your lawn now. Fits most types of rotary power mowers. Clears dead grass and promotes growth.
SALE PRICE **3.99**



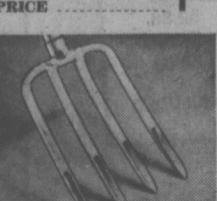
56. Fertilizer Spreader
By Erie. Tubular steel handle and wheels baked enamel finish. 25 lb. capacity.
SALE PRICE **7.99**



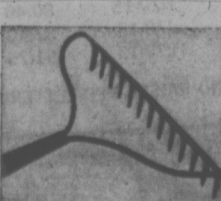
57. Round Mouth Shovel
Forged from high grade steel with fire-hardened steel.
SALE PRICE **2.49**



58. Lawn Edger
Hardwood handle, heavy steel blade. Ideal for trimming grass edges.
SALE PRICE **1.99**



59. Spading Fork
Fire-hardened handle. Perfect for spring gardening.
SALE PRICE **2.89**



60. Bow Rake
Strong all-purpose garden rake with welded bow construction. 4 1/2" handles.
SALE PRICE **1.99**



61. Dolomite Lime
Green Valley brand. Neutralizes acid soils. Contains calcium and magnesium. 50 lb. bag.
SALE PRICE **2 for 2.99**



62. Garden Barrow
By Erie. One-piece metal 3 cu. ft. tray. Semi-pneumatic 10 x 3/4" wheel, oil-impregnated bearing.
SALE PRICE **10.88**



63. Lido Ultra-Flex Hose
Rubber-vinyl garden hose combining the best features of both rubber and vinyl. 50' length.
SALE PRICE **6.88**



64. Peat Pots
3" round or 3" square. Ideal for indoor pre-planting.
SALE PRICE **2 pgs. 98¢**

Woodward's Famous Hardware, Main Floor

Woodward's Mayfair Phone 386-3322; Cobble Hill, Duncan, Ganges, Gulf Islands, Jordan River, Port Renfrew, Zenith 6544 (Toll Free).

Store Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Evening Shopping Thursdays and Fridays 'til 9:00 p.m. Closed Mondays.

DIFFERENT REACTIONS TO HELICOPTER SALES

Canada, Aussies to Stay in Arms Committee

By REUTER
Canada and Australia reacted differently to Britain's decision to sell seven Wasp helicopters to South Africa, but both white Commonwealth nations said they would stay in a Commonwealth committee set up to consider regional maritime security needs.

Canada regretted Britain's decision to resume arms sales. But Australian Prime Minister John Gorton today told his Parliament that the sales were a matter for the British government itself to decide in the light of its own interests in the Indian Ocean.

Both countries, however, announced that they were prepared to continue taking part in the eight-nation Commonwealth committee on maritime defence in the Indian and South Atlantic oceans, set up at last month's Commonwealth leaders conference in Singapore.

Smith expressed hope for the continued life of the committee in a meeting in Ottawa with Sharp Wednesday.

THREE POT SMOKES LEGAL IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY (UPI)—The Mexican supreme court in a precedent-setting decision ruled Tuesday that a person may carry a maximum of three marijuana cigarettes weighing a total of 40 grams without committing a crime.



AN EMERGENT MEETING

will be held
SATURDAY, FEB. 27
7:30 p.m.

for our Old Timers' Night

There will be initiation of candidates and address by the Provincial President. This will be followed by a social evening to which the ladies are invited.

"Please Let Us Have a Good Turn Out."

CANADIAN PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIES LIMITED

977 FORT ST. 382-3166

SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

SPECIAL

16"x56" GOLDVUE GOLD FRAMED MIRRORS. \$8.95
Reg. 12.95 SALE

ALL OTHER MIRRORS, INCLUDING THE NEW 1971's 25% OFF

CUT TO SIZE MIRRORS 25% OFF

GLASS TABLE TOPS, cut to size 25% OFF

THIS OFFER IS GOOD FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY (March 1 - March 12, 1971), SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT NOW!

DROP IN OR PHONE 382-3166



ONCE A YEAR OFFER

TAKE A MINUTE AND READ THIS - IT MAY BE THE MOST REWARDING 60 SECONDS OF YOUR LIFE...

THIS OFFER GOOD UNTIL MARCH 25TH

UNIROYAL MASTERS

A REAR TIRE FOR TRACTION

A FRONT TIRE FOR STEERING

AS LOW AS \$45.88 ea.

Front Tires: E78-14, F78-14, G78-14, H78-14, J78-14, G78-15, H78-15, J78-15, L78-15

Rear Tires: E70-14, F70-14, G70-14, H70-14, J70-14, G70-15, H70-15, J70-15, L70-15

CHAIN LINK WHITE SIDEWALLS AND RAISED RED LETTERING INCLUDED

EASY CREDIT TERMS AVAILABLE

Stewart & Edmonds Tires Ltd. 904 Yates 385-4321

Butler Tire Ltd. 616 Gorge 396-6967

Western OK Tire Stores 2965 Douglas 385-2131

Esquimalt Service 1264 Esquimalt 386-2515

Marquette Service 3597 Shelbourne 592-4331

University Service 3569 Henderson 592-1824

Clair Downey Service 9459 Canora 654-2921

Barry's Service 2260 Beacon 698-4212

Superior 68 285 Superior 383-8339


Armitage Shell Service 1231 Yates 384-5312

Don Cole Shell Service 2600 Quadra 385-6231

Douglas Street Shell 2123 Douglas 383-2923

Westview Auto Clinic 305 Trans-Canada Highway 385-5413

"See Your Uniroyal Dealer"



Super-Valu SPECIALS

Prices Effective
Thurs., Fri., Sat. — Feb. 25, 26, 27

STORE LOCATIONS:
1515 PANDORA
5124 CORDOVA BAY RD.

GOV'T INSPECTED—GRAIN FED
PORK LOIN 79^c

GOV'T INSPECTED
CANADA CHOICE
CANADA GOOD
ROAST STEAK 1²⁹
Centre Cut . . . lb.

HERE'S PROOF! SUPER-VALU PRICES ARE LOW!

BURNS
CANNED HAM 1⁴⁹
1 1/2 lbs.

HERE'S PROOF! SUPER-VALU PRICES ARE LOW!

NABOB
COFFEE 95^c
LB.

HERE'S PROOF! SUPER-VALU PRICES ARE LOW!

CARNATION
MILK 3 49^c
Tall Tins

HERE'S PROOF! SUPER-VALU PRICES ARE LOW!

SUNTYPE BLUE LABEL
APPLE JUICE 39^c
48 oz.

CASE OF 12 TINS \$4.19

HERE'S PROOF! SUPER-VALU PRICES ARE LOW!

CHELSEA
Beans 7 1⁰⁰
with Pork 14-oz. Tins

HERE'S PROOF! SUPER-VALU PRICES ARE LOW!

SUPER-VALU
PEANUT BUTTER 1¹⁹
48-oz. Tin

HERE'S PROOF! SUPER-VALU PRICES ARE LOW!

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS 1⁰⁰
8 lbs. for

Before the Judge

A 24-year-old man described as "a drone" and "a wastrel" was sentenced to 45 days in jail by Judge William Ostler Wednesday for possession of hashish.

Ostler told Norman M. Necember, no fixed address, he found his presence report "astonishing" and "unbelievable."

"If I didn't know it was a presentence report I would think it a segment of a story from Damon Runyan," Ostler said.

The judge said the accused had been out of school for eight years and had lived by "Professional panhandling and hustling."

Necember was searched by police on Government Street Feb. 17 and 19 grams of hashish were found in a plastic bag in his right sock.

★ ★ ★

William H. Mack, 22, address unknown, was committed for trial in a higher court by Ostler after he elected to be tried by county court judge sitting alone. He waived preliminary hearing.

He is facing a charge of possession of heroin. Bail was set at \$2,000.

Donald M. Champion, 31, address unknown, was also committed for trial in a higher court by Ostler when he waived preliminary hearing.

He is charged with four offences including two charges of false pretences over \$50, possession of stolen property over \$50 and a four-count charge involving two counts of possession over \$50, possession of explosives and possession of nitro-glycerine. Bail was set at \$2,500.

Education Relevancy Convention Topic

Panel discussions and addresses on the theme "Is Today's Education Relevant to the Community?" will occupy teachers of Saanich School District at their annual convention on Friday at Claremont Senior Secondary.

Keynote speakers will be Dr. Charles Gregory, Victoria psychiatrist, and Prof. Charles Burchill of Royal Roads Military College.

CAREERS

Neil Merrick of The Bay and Glyn Jones, B.C. Tel., will lead discussions on preparation of students for the

business world. Rev. Walter Donald will speak on career programs and Dr. Jean Day on the child's concept of himself.

Charles Barber of Cool-Aid, speaking on "School—What Turns Children Off?" and Chief Philip Paul of Tsartlip Indian Band with the topic "Indian Children and the

Public School System" complete the day-long convention which is open to the public.

A resolution opposing the proposed Alaska-Washington oil tanker route has been sent from Sidney and North Saanich Society for Pollution and Environmental Control to Prime Minister Trudeau, elected representatives and involved oil companies.

SPEC DIRECTOR

Jim Currie, director of the 114-member local branch of SPEC, proposed the resolution which received unanimous support at the annual meeting in North Saanich on Tuesday.

Egg Prices

Following are this week's egg producers' prices:
Large Medium Small
Vancouver Island 41 35 28
Lower mainland 40 34 23
Interior 40 34 22

John Lapham was re-elected president of the executive with George Simmons, vice-president, Cy Williams, treasurer, George Canetta,

recording secretary, Susan Lapham, secretary. Directors are Joan Coldwell, Jim Currie, Mrs. G. Howard and R. D. McLean.

New... Revolutionizes Denture Wearing

For the first time science offers a plastic adhesive cream that helps hold dentures—both uppers and lowers—as they've never been held before. Forms an elastic membrane that helps hold dentures *firmer* for hours. This unique discovery is *FIXODENT™* Denture Adhesive.

Cream... for daily home use. *FIXODENT* not only holds dentures *firmer*—it holds them more comfortably. So elastic you may bite harder, chew better, eat more naturally. Thanks to *FIXODENT*, dentures never felt so natural before. Try *FIXODENT*.

Washington Oil Tanker Hearings Hit

A congressional committee in Washington, called to discuss the feasibility of using tankers to transport oil from Alaska didn't even have a map of Vancouver Island at its hearing, Alan Field, former director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, said Tuesday.

Field, speaking at a Kiwanis Club luncheon, said when David Anderson, MP for Esquimalt-Saanich, attended the congressional hearing to oppose the oil tanker proposal, he asked for a map of the Island.

"But the committee, which was holding hearings which would to a large extent decide what is to happen to our ecology, did not have before it a map of the area whose future it was deciding," he said. "I cannot imagine a clearer case of international blind man's buff."

Field warned against minimizing the dangers of an oil spill in Pacific waters.

He said Edward Wenk of the University of Washington told the committee one tanker could affect 500 miles of the estuarine coastline.

Field expressed the hope Victoria would join other Canadian and U.S. communities in opposing the use of oil tankers.

Indian Art Concert Planned

A 27-year-old, Alec Amos, a hereditary chief of the Hesquiaht band on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is organizing a concert to feature Indian poetry, stories, songs and dances of his people.

"It will give Victorians a better understanding of our culture," said the chief who as a boy took part in tribal rituals which have since passed away.

The concert will be staged in the Newcombe Auditorium, Provincial Museum, March 20, at 8 p.m.

The Hesquiaht territory is situated about 35 miles north of Tofino—an area which was once famous for its sea otters.

The present Hesquiaht earn their living as fishermen and loggers, but during the 19th century their forbears were hardy whale and seal hunters. They were great canoe builders.

Amos plans to bring about 20 members of the band to Victoria. These will include Paul Amos, who will lead the singing, Francis and Leonard Amos, who will explain the meaning of the dances and songs.

Proceeds from the concert will go toward Indian historical research.

A PAINFUL EXCUSE

EDMONTON (CP) — A 33-year-old man took a stab at being late for work Tuesday.

He called police and complained of being stabbed by three men on his way to his job. He had a shoulder wound that required five stitches to close.

Police investigated and charged the man with public mischief. He was worried about being late and stabbed himself for an excuse, police said.

These questions were taken from a nationwide survey conducted for the upcoming London Life TV Special "The Human Journey: Marriage".

How would you answer them?

QUESTION

1. Is friendship an important factor in a successful marriage?

YES

NO

☐☐

2. Do you think people under 21 years should get married?

☐☐

3. Major decisions should always be made by the husband?

☐☐

4. If a wife works should her husband help with all household chores?

☐☐

5. Couples thinking of marriage should live together first?

☐☐

6. If an unmarried girl becomes pregnant should she marry the father?

☐☐

QUESTION

7. Inability to communicate is the principal cause of marriage breakdown?

YES

NO

☐☐

8. If you had to do it again, would you marry the same person?

☐☐

9. Divorce should not be allowed under any circumstances?

☐☐

10. Divorce should be made easier?

☐☐

11. Will there be more divorces and remarriages in the future?

☐☐

12. In the future will couples draw up their own marriage agreements?

☐☐

Don't miss the program! You'll hear the answers given in the survey to most of these questions.

What makes a good marriage?

There are an Infinite number of answers! Many will be discussed on "The Human Journey: Marriage." This informative and stimulating TV Special was commissioned by London Life and can be seen this Sunday, February 28th, on the CTV network. It is a program of interest to everyone.

"Marriage" is the second in *The Human Journey* series produced especially for Canadian viewers at the request of the London Life Insurance Company. It examines marriage in the past, present and future—and brings new insights into what makes a good marriage.

Whether you are single, engaged, married or divorced London Life believes it is a good idea to look at this institution of ours called marriage. It is a basic part of our way of life—and a part that seems to be undergoing some dramatic changes.

Thought-provoking research
Researchers spent over 3 months col-

lecting opinions and filming interviews with psychologists, ministers, counselors, single and married people. To gather this material they travelled all across the North American continent.

You'll meet Jessie Bernard, an author well-known for her books on marriage. She'll tell you about some of the material she's collected for a new book on the future of marriage. A lively book that's based almost entirely on research and statistical surveys.

You'll also hear the results of a survey conducted among 1500 Canadians from coast to coast. Some of the questions in this survey are shown at the top of this advertisement.

Program highlights

- A fascinating history of marriage.
- A couple who lived together before finally getting married.
- What a divorcee with two children thinks is wrong with marriage—and how society pressures her to re-marry.
- The attitudes of young unmarried people as opposed to those of couples who have been married for some time.
- A marriage that's in trouble because of some very typical problems—but can be saved.
- How the church is attempting to produce better marriages in the first place.
- A scientific introduction service.
- Different methods of helping couples relate to each other.

Future of marriage

It appears that most people don't question the institution of marriage. But the nature of marriage is changing, and for many people it isn't changing fast enough. Where are we heading? The program offers some clues.

London Life believes it is important to examine the changes that have taken place and are likely to take place in the future. That's the reason for *The Human Journey* series of programs.

It is only by looking at what's happening in our social and cultural way of life that London Life can provide the kind of flexible insurance program that people want these days.

Free offer

London Life has published a special booklet based on material gathered for "Marriage".

They have also prepared another booklet which illustrates some of the financial needs that couples have to face initially, and throughout their married life. For your free copies write to: London Life Insurance Company, Box 5560, London 12, Ontario.



"The Human Journey" Part 2 - Marriage

Be sure to watch this fascinating Special, Sunday, February 28th, CTV network, 9 p.m. (Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at 10 p.m.)

SEE THE NEW
AUSTIN MINI

Only
\$1775

CANADA'S LOWEST PRICED
FULLY EQUIPPED CAR

PLIMLEY

1010 AVENUE 38-0121

Regard Housing as Social Program, Urges Report

OTTAWA (CP) — Housing pervising the delivery of housing legislation released today. should be regarded as a social ing services to consumers, says Prepared for the Canadian program, with government su- a national study of landlord-ten- Council on Social Development

by Michael Audain and Chris Bradshaw of its housing staff, the study says the guarantee of a right to housing demands a wide range of new measures affecting the building industry, land development and the financial system.

The Canadian Council on Social Development, formerly the Canadian Welfare Council, is a national voluntary organization which analyses social need and causes of social breakdown.

The study, which the authors admit favors tenants, criticizes the present court system as having serious drawbacks to satisfactory settlement of landlord-tenant disputes, and advocates establishment of special local courts.

Such courts would be modelled after existing family courts and would emphasize seeking solutions rather than determining guilt.

The report also recommends establishing centralized community information services regarding landlord-tenant laws. It also says mandatory standardized leases are crucial.

LACK INFORMATION

"We have been impressed that even in provinces with reformed legislation, one of the real barriers to effective exercise of tenant rights is a lack of adequate information about the provisions of the law and its remedies," the report says.

It also urges programs "to stem soaring rents in rapidly expanding urban areas."

Although some tenant groups advocate collective bargaining to achieve lower rents, the report suggests mechanisms are needed through which tenants' unions could be certified and

effective bargaining take place.

Citizen action would need publicly-funded outside support to be effective, it says.

MANITOBA FIRST

The report ranks Manitoba first among provinces for its interpretation of tenant rights and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island last for their antiquated laws.

Nova Scotia is ranked second to Manitoba, although certain provisions contained in the laws of other provinces are lacking.

British Columbia is third, followed by Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, Newfoundland and Saskatchewan.

The report says that Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, which have significantly reformed their legislation in the last year, "will certainly make for a major change in the status of tenant rights in Canada."

There were still serious gaps in providing for tenant rights

even in these provinces, however.

Courts generally are not geared to handling landlord-tenant disputes, the report says.

They do not hear cases in the evenings and on weekends—when most tenants could present them—and are not specialized enough "to 'smell out' such devious tactics as landlord retaliation."

It also complained that certain tenants are excluded from the protection of landlord-tenant laws.

These included employees of landlords, persons living in Canadian Forces housing, students in residence and boarders.

The only legislative change the study says might prove det-

rimonial to tenants is the abolition of security deposits. Such a change might lead to increasing discrimination against young tenants and families.

NOTICE

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OWNERS

The City Hall, 1 Centennial Square, and Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, will remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 27, to enable owners of commercial vehicles to obtain their municipal plates. These plates must be displayed on the vehicle by March 1.

San Francisco or Van Francisco?

CP Air's direct daily flights let you south so fast it's hard to tell where Vancouver ends and San Francisco begins. You're there in 2 hours. Come on—this is your year for riding cable cars, viewing bridges, unique shopping, sensational dining. Ask your CP Air travel agent about a San Francisco "Fun Break".

3 days, 2 nights, including return economy air-fare, \$160.85 per person

from Vancouver, includes hotel accommodation, sightseeing tours, surprise extras, Double occupancy, Tour No. IT-80-72.

Travel with CP Air is a Global Affair



7 Convicts Die

CALCUTTA (Reuter) — Seven prisoners were killed when guards made repeated charges with clubs during a riot inside the central jail at Berhampore, West Bengal. Thirty-six persons, including 13 warders, were injured.



Regular Meetings

will be held on the

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month

commencing March 1st, 1971. It is hoped social activities will be arranged on alternate Wednesdays.

You've changed.
You're in a mood to demand a lot more for your money. Good.
We've changed.
We've made mid-size Chevelle fit your mood even better.



Chevelle has always been one of Canada's most popular mid-size cars. So there's no way



we'd make any drastic changes in the 1971 Chevelle. What we did was make a few improvements.

STARTING AT THE BEGINNING. We re-styled the grille and the front bumper. There are big, new, brighter, single Power-Beam headlights. And new front fender lights do triple-duty by serving as parking, turn-signal and side marker lights.

INSIDE. The steering wheel has a cushioned centre and there are softer and safer instrument panel knobs. Interiors are restyled for '71 with new patterns. New trim, too.

MECHANICALLY SPEAKING. Two big anti-pollution improvements. An Evaporation Control System minimizes evaporation of fuel into the atmosphere. And Chevelle's engines

are designed to operate efficiently, and with lower exhaust emissions, on low-lead, no-lead, or regular fuels. You've changed. You're more concerned about clean air. So are we.

THE OUTSIDE STORY. Very bright, with a choice of 15 Magic-Mirror acrylic lacquer colors—13 all new for 1971. And to wrap it all up, a resculptured rear bumper (looks good, doesn't it?) with built-in taillights.

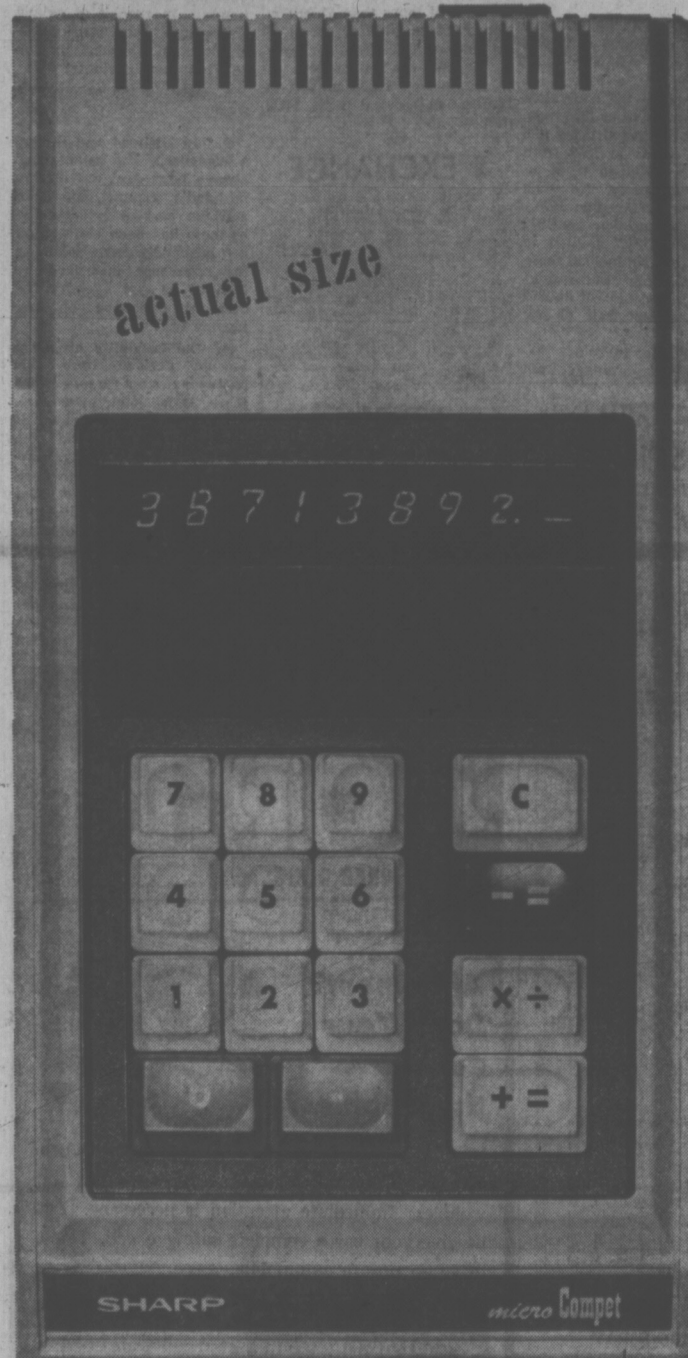
That's the 1971 Chevelle. The mid-size car that gives you big-size value. Just what you're in the mood for. Right?



Make the change to Chevelle! At your Chevrolet dealer's, today.

Some of the equipment illustrated is optional at extra cost.

\$100 OFF



The Sharp Micro is an electronic calculator that adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides, handles eight digits, automatically credits balances and is so small you can take it anywhere.

Reg. \$495, now \$395

We distribute the best electronic calculators in Canada, and we don't like to mark them down. But right now we have to sell a lot of these Micros, so we're reducing the price. Buy one and save \$100. Or buy ten and save \$1000. Discuss the Micro with any one of us at 384-3331.

We'll give you the details and arrange a demonstration for you.

SHARP - THE WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED
577 Gorge Road E.

Telephone 384-3331

YOUTH INTERESTED IN HORTICULTURE

SAUSALITO, Calif. (UPI)—Those little green sprouts poking up through the ground in city-owned planter boxes have turned out to be marijuana.

An unidentified man later reported he had planted them as a gift to anyone who would recognize them.

Young persons had been seen clustering around the boxes for a week prior to the plants' removal. Some sprouts disappeared before the city took action.

Munro Has News Gap— Denturists

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Public-Denturists Society of British Columbia says Health Minister Munro has information gaps that require filling.

A report on Canadian dental problems tabled by Mr. Munro Monday in the Commons criticized Alberta and B.C. for licensing dental mechanics to deal directly with the public for fitting dentures.

The report said it was "inappropriate . . . to license persons with dubious qualifications and a record of illegal practice to perform their services directly with the public."

It said that claims of less expensive and improved services in rural areas following the licensing were "unsupported" and that after the licensing decision most mechanics practised in cities where their overheads led to higher costs.

The denturists' answer says, "The Manitoba Dental Mechanics Act was passed in 1970; Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia will pass a dental mechanics act this year."

They add that mechanics' dentures cost 50 per cent less than those bought from dentists. And they say that 40 per cent of B.C. mechanics are practising in rural areas.

The denturists say that Alberta's Northern Institute of Technology provides "a two-year course or an extensive apprenticeship program" and that a mechanic wishing to practise in B.C. must pass "a very stringent examination."

S. African Anglican Officials Have Homes Raided

By KENNETH WHITING
JOHANNESBURG (AP) —

South African security police raided the homes and offices today of Anglican church officials, charitable organizations and others in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban and seized a number of documents.

The police had search warrants authorizing them to look for materials connected with various banned organizations, including the Communist party and the African National Congress, said Rev. Neil Harrison, Anglican diocesan secretary.

Mr. Harrison said officers came to his home and those of his assistant, Rev. Colin Collins, and two women who work for the church.

Other places searched included the office of the dean of Johannesburg, an office in St. Mary's Cathedral, the Christian Institute, and the education information centre in the Institute of Race Relations Building. The police also questioned the assistant editor of the Johannesburg Star and the night editor of the Rand Daily Mail.

"They searched every scrap of paper and photograph in my flat," said Mr. Harrison, "and then as they left at 1:15 a.m. they asked me to accompany them to my car which they also searched thoroughly."

"It seems to have been the same pattern with everyone—a thorough search, leaving the place a mess."

TOOK PASSPORT

Mark Collier, Roman Catholic researcher at the Christian Institute in Johannesburg, said police seized his South African passport. The institute office at

Cape Town also was searched. Security Police Chief P. J. Venter said the search was in connection with the investigation of the Anglican dean of Johannesburg, Very Rev. Gonville French-Beydagh. The dean is free on \$7,000 bond after being charged last month under South Africa's Suppression of Communism Act. He is scheduled for a court hearing Friday.

Venter denied that police were conducting a campaign against Anglicans or any other church "as is being suggested in certain quarters."

Dean French-Beydagh is accused of promoting the interests of the South African Communist

party and the African National Congress, a black power group. The 59-year-old dean is the most prominent on a lengthening list of churchmen to run afoul of the white-supremacist government. The Anglicans have been especially outspoken against the government's apartheid policy.



Pick Up Your Garden Supplies

NOW
At Victoria's Leading Garden Centre
Fri., Sat., Feb. 26, 27—Mon., Mar. 1

NIAGARA GARDEN DUST
Reg. 1.59. **SPECIAL 1²⁹**

NIAGARA KOLO FRUIT SPRAY
Makes 20 gals. Reg. 2.98. **SPECIAL 2²⁹**

NIAGARA Moss Killer Spray
Treats 800 sq. ft. Reg. 1.19. **SPECIAL 89^c**

TRUE TEMPER LONG HANDLE ROUND-NOSED SHOVEL
Reg. 7.35. **SPECIAL 6⁴⁹**

TRUE TEMPER LONG HANDLE SPADE
Reg. 7.65. **SPECIAL 6⁴⁹**

TRUE TEMPER GARDEN RAKE
Reg. 4.98. **SPECIAL 3⁹⁹**

6-8-6 FERTILIZER
50 lbs. Reg. 4.75. **SPECIAL 3⁴⁹**



MAPLE TREES
October Glory, Red Sunset. Approx. 6 ft. tall. Reg. 1.99. **SPECIAL 1⁴⁹**

AGRICULTURAL LIME
50 lbs. Reg. 1.99. **SPECIAL 1⁴⁹**

SNAP CUT POLE PRUNER
Telescopic Aluminum Pole. Extends to 12 ft. EACH. Reg. 1.99. **SPECIAL 1⁴⁹**

SEED POTATOES
Warba, Early Rose, Epicure, Norland and Pontiac. 10 lbs. 95^c. 25 lbs. 2²⁵

ONION SETS
Per Lb. **50^c**

MULTIPLIERS
Per Lb. **59^c**

CHIVES Per Pot **59^c**
POLYANTHUS In Bloom. EACH **49^c**

AZALEA MOLLIS EACH **1⁰⁰**

FRUIT TREES
Apple, Pear, Peaches, Cherry, Nectarine, Plums. EACH **3⁹⁵**
Hollyhocks, Delphiniums, Phlox. EACH **59^c**

DANLIA TUBERS EACH **79^c**

HEATHERS In bloom. EACH **69^c**

Gladiolus Bulbs DOZEN **89^c**

TIGRIDIA DOZEN **1⁴⁹**

Buckerfield's LIMITED

506 Pandora Ave. Lots of Free Parking. 384-7181

1420 DOUGLAS STREET

FIELDS WOOL SALE

CHARGE

THERE'S VALUE FOR YOU DOWNTOWN

Paton & Baldwin Worsted Acrylic

Special Sayelle knitting worsted in assortment of colours. All machine washable. 2-oz. ball

77^c

Paton & Baldwin Worsted Wool

100% Worsted special knitting wool. Completely washable in assorted colours. 2-oz. ball

67^c

Paton & Baldwin

Part box lot. Assorted wools in a wide range of colours for spring and summer. 1-oz. ball. Buy now and save.

4¹

Phentex Yarn

100% Celanese. Completely washable, will not shrink or stretch.

2-Ply

New Capri for lighter softer garments. Choose from assortment of colours in 3.2-oz. ball.

69^c

3-Ply

Assorted solid colours. Makes up beautifully into close-knit sweaters. 3.2-oz. ball.

69^c

6-Ply

Huge selection of attractive spring and summer colours in two-tone twist. 3.2-oz. ball.

69^c

Now Open at Douglas St. and Saanich Rd.

Shell Canada Ltd. announces Victoria's First Self-Serve Gas Bar and Fully Automatic Ride-through Car Wash.

Now you can gas it, wash it, wax it,
charge it, in one fast, easy operation.
Save money and get a free
car wash to boot—read how!



Help yourself to gas, and save money.

It's so simple. Next time your car needs gasoline, just drive in to Dave Hill's new, fully automatic Gas Bar and Car Wash at the corner of Douglas St. and Saanich Rd. in Victoria. Pull up to the pump of your choice, Shell Regular, Shell Super, or new Shell Ultra and help yourself.

With self-serve dispensers the dealer doesn't have to pay a staff of attendants, so he saves money. So do you. The savings on his overhead are passed along to you in lower gasoline prices.

Free Car Wash.

Every gasoline customer qualifies for a free, or reduced price, Ride-through Car Wash. (Regular price \$1.50). If you buy 12 or more gallons of Shell Gasoline at any one time, you can have your car washed sparkling clean and thoroughly dried absolutely free. If your car won't take 12 gallons in one fill-up, you can still save money. See chart at right for details.

Carnauba Hot Wax.

The hardest and most durable car wax known to man. As your car rolls through the fully automatic Car Wash pure Carnauba Hot Wax is applied to your car. It reaches behind mouldings, bumpers, grilles and many other areas normally inaccessible by hand waxing. After the wax

Car Wash Savings Schedule		
Gallons Purchased	Car Wash Price	Savings
Over 12 gallons	FREE	\$1.50
7-12 gallons	.69c	.81c
3-7 gallons	.99c	.51c
0-3 gallons	\$1.50	*****
BONUS		
Rain Checks: If circumstances are not conducive to getting your car washed when you purchase 12 or more gallons of gasoline, we will give you a Rain Check which entitles you to a Free wash at a later date.		
Punch Cards: For those with smaller cars who do not normally buy 12 or more gallons of gasoline at one time, Punch Cards are available. These cards allow you to accumulate 16 gallons on a piecemeal basis and still qualify for a Free Wash.		

is applied it is buffed to a high-lustre by a powerful hot air blower. Carnauba Hot Wax is also excellent for the preservation of vinyl and convertible tops.

Normally priced at \$1.00 (and well worth it). See coupon below for Grand Opening Special Offer and Save .50c.



Dave Hill's Gas Bar and Car Wash

Corner of Douglas St. and Saanich Rd., Victoria

Open 7 days a week
Self-Serve Gas Bar Open 24 Hours • Car Wash Hours 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

OUTDOOR SCENE

By
Barry
Thornton

During the last few years stream anglers have become deeply concerned and vocal about the destruction of the environment of their sport. No longer do the majority feel it is sufficient to go afield to just "reel a limit." Of greater importance now is the appeal and emotional need of a quality environmental experience. The "limit" obsession has, fortunately, lost its dominance in the outdoor experience for the majority of stream anglers.

This is due to a greater public knowledge of the principles of ecology, the interdependence of life forms on other life forms, and a public understanding of the principles of wildlife management, the advantages of harvesting surplus wildlife crops. It has altered the sportsman's aim for quantity — the limit, to quality — the appeal and need of a well managed environment.

Today's stream angler demands a quality streamside experience which includes the aesthetic and emotional appeal of an intelligently managed watershed with its indispensable streamside "green strips."

The ecological and protective importance of a green strip (leave strip or green belt) along the banks of our vulnerable Vancouver Island streams is well detailed by J. E. Burns in his publication, "The Importance of Streamside Vegetation to Trout and Salmon in B.C." (Available from the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Department of Recreation and Conservation, Victoria, as "Fisheries Technical Circular No. 1.")

This "streamside canopy" is of prime importance for shade and its subsequent necessary cooling of water temperatures. The destruction of this vital green strip, the current practice for Vancouver Island logging which sees all timber and even deciduous trees and shrubs cleared right to the stream bank, is lethal for trout and salmon.

In a streamside cover study in Northwestern Oregon, to quote Burns, "After clearcutting along Needle Branch, maximum water temperatures increased from pre-cutting highs of around 60.8 degrees F. to 86 degrees F. Many juvenile coho salmon, cutthroat trout, and sculpins were found dead in the clearcut area. In a nearby watershed where a buffer strip of streamside vegetation was left along the stream, no significant increases in water temperature were noted. Although some trout and salmon can withstand water temperatures above 62 degrees F. are considered detrimental temperatures above 62 degrees F. are considered detrimental to optimal growth and survival. Summer temperatures in

most British Columbian streams probably exceed this level quite often after canopy removal."

Noting specifically the susceptibility to erosion of V-shaped valleys, the predominate stream valley form on Vancouver Island, Burns states, "In general those most susceptible to erosion are steep, V-shaped valleys in areas of high precipitation where soils lack organic matter and are relatively low in gravel and stone content. Disturbances such as road building and log skidding can produce excessive erosion and sedimentation in these types of watersheds. This is especially true of many streams on Vancouver Island and Coastal B.C."

Another important aspect of a green strip, that of food production for trout is described by Burns under energy sources. He states: "Terrestrial insects have been shown to make up 65 per cent of the diet of trout and salmon in some streams. Most of these insects come from streamside vegetation and its removal represents a reduction in the number of insects available to trout and salmon. Alders, maples, willows and other important deciduous vegetation are often associated with streams in B.C. Unfortunately, the forest industry regards these species as "weeds" and often attempts to control their growth with herbicide application or brush cutting operations."

Discussing debris from logging operations he states: "Overland runoff through logged operations he states; can bring large amounts of slash and other wood debris into streams. Logging debris often forms jams in streams which cause channel changes and heavy scouring of the stream bottom and banks resulting in destruction of eggs and bottom dwelling insects. Streamside vegetation acts as a buffer against overland runoff and may retain large amounts of slash and debris before it enters the stream."

For all anglers the conclusion sums up the current problems of a unilateral management policy as opposed to a much needed and demanded total environmental management program.

"Environmental disturbances such as the removal of the streamside canopy, erosion, sedimentation, debris deposition and spraying of toxins have resulted in the loss of much productive stream habitat for trout and salmon. The magnitude of this loss could have been reduced significantly by treating the stream as an integral part of the total forest environment and leaving streamside vegetation, a small part of the environment, relatively undisturbed."



BOWLER OF WEEK

Powerful 339 game put Cy Wallis (above) back in winners' list in Times Bowler-of-the-Week contest during 18th week of eighth annual competition. Cy captured men's fivepin award with 261-328-339-928 series in Monday Classic League at Gibson's Bowladrome. Jim Jenkins of Capital City lanes bowled 326-300-302-928 series in same week but Cy's high single broke deadlock.

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Springfield 6, Hershey 6.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Phoenix 2, San Diego 2.
EASTERN LEAGUE
New Haven 10, Johnstown 2.
Long Island 5, New Jersey 3.
Greensboro 10, Jacksonville 3.
Nashville 10, Charlotte 1.
CENTRAL LEAGUE
Oklahoma 7, Amarillo 5.
Omaha 6, Dallas 5.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Trail 5, Nelson 3.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Canadians 7, Hurricanes 4 (best-of-five semi-final tied 3-3).
WESTERN CANADA
Medicine Hat 4, Swift Current 3.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 8, Humboldt 7 (Saskatoon leads best-of-seven semi-final 1-0).
Weyburn 12, Fort Qu'Appelle 3.

Thunderettes in Front As Maplettes Falter

VANCOUVER — University of British Columbia Thunderettes, who led 22-21 at the intermission, romped to a 61-41 victory when Victoria Maplettes collapsed in the

final minutes of the opening game in a best-of-three Inter-City Senior Women's Basketball League playoff here Wednesday.

With five minutes left on the clock, Maplettes, who won a silver medal at the Canada Winter Games last week, lost scoring star Mary Coutts.

Mrs. Coutts had collected 16 points before fouling out.

Linda Willard led Thunderettes with 18 points while Terry McGovern added 13.

Maplettes won three of four league games against the Thunderettes and beat the UBC girls in a playoff for the Winter Games berth.

Second game of the series will be played at 9 p.m. Saturday in Victoria's Central Junior High School. If a third encounter is necessary, it will be played on the same floor at 3 p.m. Sunday.

UBC Thunderettes (61) — Brenda McFarlane 2, Terry McGovern 13, Rita Patton, Bev Barnes, Cathy Williams 8, Joanne Sargent 10, Linda Willard 18, Wendy Grant 4, Heather Cranston, Debbie Pridgen 4, Janet Gee 2.

Victoria Maplettes (41) — Cecilia Van Shalk 3, Joan Robertson, Lorraine Tury, Angie Radanovich 1, Mary Coutts 10, Diana Brown 5, Marg Foreman 7, Barb Trille 5, Laura Swalen 6, Anne Van Shalk, Doris Brown.

Uvic Curlers Rebound After Losing Opener

WINNIPEG — Missed plane connections proved costly for the University of Victoria team at the Western Canada Inter-collegiate Athletic Association men's curling championships which started here Wednesday.

Two members of the team arrived late because of the missed connection and the rink was assessed four penalty points — one for each 15 minutes of delay in a first-round

game against University of Saskatchewan (Regina).

Then the Uvic squad was beaten, 10-1.

In the second round, however, Uvic bounced back with a 10-3 victory over University of Manitoba.

University of Winnipeg was the only team to emerge undefeated after the first day's play. Winnipeg, skipped by Bryne McKay, downed Brandon University 9-6 and then edged Regina, 8-7.

Inventor SALE

THIS IS A GENUINE SALE! Spencer's will be CLOSED ALL DAY WED. (Mar. 3) for our annual stock-taking. We're so darn lazy we'd much rather count money than count merchandise so why not sell as much as possible before Mar. 3rd and save ourselves a lot of trouble? ... makes good cents!

HERE'S AN EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR OLD AGE PENSIONERS AND OTHERS

56 Only! Wool Felt Dress Hats

Standard Fedoras style, 3-inch brim with whipped edge. Art, silk-lined, leather sweat band. Assorted dark shades. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Your choice, each only **2⁹⁹**.
Worth double the price!

11 Pcs. Only! Western Style Rider Slims (Off-White)

Tough-wearing, pre-shrunk Herringbone Denim. Sizes 28 and 30. Reg. 5.98. Only **1⁹⁹**.

Men's English CORDUROY SLIPPERS

English-made corduroy slippers with elastic side gore, flannel lining and foam sole. Sizes 7 to 12. In dark brown only. Reg. 2.49. **2⁹⁹**.

Men's 100% Wool Sport Coats, BLAZERS—22 ONLY HARRIS TWEEDS

Broken sizes ... discontinued patterns selling below cost! Assorted sizes 38 to 48. Hurry for this bargain. Many selling. Reg. 22.00. Your choice **14⁹⁹**.

"ALVEY" BRAND 5-INCH TROLLING REEL

Top quality Australian-made. Large, easy-to-grip handles with large metal braking wingnut. Has all metal bracket and side plate. Reg. 8.95. **6⁹⁹**.

Stanley Pattern 9" BENCH OR SMOOTHING PLANE

Made in England of finest material, smooth steel body, excellent blade and hardwood handles. Reg. 11.95. **8⁹⁹**.

36 ONLY 2-PC. SPORTS RAINSUITS

Jacket and pants, ideal for fishing, camping, boating, car washing, etc. Tough, clear plastic and full cut. Sizes small, medium and large. Complete with detachable hood. A bargain **2⁹⁹**.

5 ONLY WESTERN TAN RUGGED RAWHIDE VESTS

Lined with soft, thick "orlon pile" extension back. Sizes in 2 medium and 3 large. Reg. 15.95. Now **8⁹⁹**.

6 ONLY! HALF PRICE! MEN'S RAINCOATS

Fully self-lined, "permanent press", SCOTCHGUARD treated. Black only. Sizes 44 and 46. Reg. 35.00. Now only **17⁹⁹**.

HANDY TELEPHONE INDEX

Not a cheap souvenir! Has solid weight to it, won't easily slip or slide around. Metal frame with plastic cover. Just dial the initial and " presto" there's your phone number. Reg. 2.95. **1⁹⁹**.

9-PIECE SCREWDRIVER SET

Has eight blades, including Phillips head, awl and drill. Has extra-large handle for easy turning and comes complete in plastic box. Reg. 1.49. **99⁹⁹**.

8-Inch Hi Top Work Boots

10-eyelet style with genuine tanned leather uppers with nylon cord-on-end soles plus extra-sturdy steel shank. Brown only. Sizes 7-12. Reg. 15.49. **12⁹⁹**.

FACTORY-SPONSORED

Magnavox ANNUAL SALE

LIMITED TIME OFFERS!

SAVE \$100

COLOR STEREO THEATRES

in magnificent space-saving ARMOIRES

- NEW Total Automatic Color
- NEW Ultra-Rectangular Screen
- NEW Ultra-Bright Tube

Superb color viewing ... spectacular stereo listening — are yours to enjoy with these outstanding Magnavox values! Each has amazing TAC that ALWAYS remembers to keep flesh tones natural, pictures sharp — automatically — even if you switch channels, or if the scene changes! The 22" diagonal screen has square corners and a flat surface for clearer, sharper 226 sq. in. pictures with less glare ... plus wonderful realism. And — each has a solid-state Stereo FM/AM Radio-Phono system with 20-Watts EIA music power, two high-efficiency 12" bass woofers, two 1,000-cycle exponential horns, plus pull-out Micromatic Player that lets your records last a lifetime. A Mediterranean-model 7826 (also shown closed). B. Early American-model 7824. C. Contemporary-model 7822. Come in today ... and enjoy big savings!

Your Choice Now Only **\$1195.00**

Other Magnavox Stereo Theatres now from \$1,345.00



SAVE

\$50⁰⁰

on this

Big

Screen

Color

TV

NOW ONLY \$548⁵⁰

Enjoy 25" Ultra-Bright diagonal screen plus these other outstanding features: Chromatone for added picture depth and richer colors, Quick-On 285 sq. in. pictures, Bonded Circuitry chassis with 3 I.F. Stages and Keyed AGC for superior reception and lasting reliability. Model 7100 — truly a great Magnavox Special!

SAVE UP TO \$150

See almost 200 Annual Sale values: Color Stereo Theatres, Color Consoles, Stereo Consoles and Component Systems, Radios, Tape Recorders and Monochrome TV — all priced to save you money!



SAVE \$20.00 Now Only \$129⁹⁵

Compact Stereo Phonograph Component System — solid-state model 9280 sounds so big, yet costs so little! It has continuously variable bass and treble controls, two 6" extended-range speakers, new Magnavox Micro-Changer with 8" turntable and protective plastic dust cover. A great value! See it today!

VICTORIA'S LARGEST FURNITURE VALUE CENTRE

THE TRADERS

715 Finlayson St.

Open Daily 9 to 9

Phone 388-6264

Don't miss it!

OPEN FRIDAY 9 to 9

SPENCER'S

1110 GOVERNMENT STREET

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Borowski Stays in Cabinet, Issues Clarifying Statement

WINNIPEG (CP) — Blunt-spoken Joe Borowski, minister of highways and public works, remains a member of the provincial government and Premier Ed Schreyer said he has accepted a clarifying statement of the minister's controversial remarks about Indians and war veterans.

The minister, a 37-year-old former miner and bush worker, left a cabinet meeting Wednesday before a lunch adjournment and told reporters he had offered his resignation. The cabinet could act on the offer as it wished but he would not apologize for remarks he felt were derogatory to no one.

Mr. Borowski, in his statement, said some people had seized on his remarks, made to a Wellington constituency NDP association meeting a week ago, to portray him as a "racist" and an "enemy of war veterans." He said these representations were distorted and false.

The remarks stirred up a storm and NDP associates Jean Allard, whose Rupertsland constituency has many residents of Indian and Metis descent, and Labor Minister Russ Paulley joined the chorus of critics. Mr. Allard said he was under pressure to withdraw his support from the government if Mr. Borowski didn't apologize or leave.

In the 57-seat legislature expected to open next week, standings are NDP 28, Conservative 21, Liberal three, independent two and Social Credit one. There is one vacancy and another vacancy pending from a Conservative member who has left the province.

DEFENDS POSITION

The quick-tongued Mr. Borowski continued to maintain no apology was necessary. The clarifying statement, which spoke of his frustration in "attempting to adjust to the strange conventions of political behavior expected from a man in public life", was accepted by the premier.

Mr. Schreyer, emerging from a morning-long cabinet session, told reporters he was satisfied reports of the minister's remarks had been taken out of context. "I feel any further reprimand against Mr. Borowski becomes unnecessary. I was not asking for his resignation nor was I inclined to accept it."

In the speech that touched off the controversy, Mr. Borowski was reported as saying Indians can work up to 18 hours a day during the fishing season but are hard to get up in the morning, a condition that hinders their integration into industrial society.

The report also quoted him as saying that Indians employed on government bush-clearing projects in the North are given every fourth week off at which time they visit their families, buy groceries and go on a drunk.

Mr. Borowski also discussed the case of a security guard earlier suspended for five days over a master key missing from the legislature, and said the man might have been dismissed by any other employer. The key later was returned anonymously in the mail.

DESCRIBES PUBLIC'S VIEW

He was quoted in the Winnipeg Free Press as saying he had received criticism for not dismissing the guard because "the man is 70-per-cent disabled. What kind of security can we get from a person who's a cripple because of the war?"

In his statement, Mr. Borowski said:

"I don't think that anyone in Manitoba considers me to be either a racist or an enemy of war veterans. Nevertheless, certain people have chosen to seize on certain remarks attributed to me as being evidence of both these qualities."

Indians, he said, get drunk—"the same as white people do." And his statement said Mr. Borowski, far from being an

enemy of veterans, had tried to draw attention to society's lack of recognition of their sacrifice. "I said it should not be necessary for them to be put on a job which they could not be expected to handle and if they were properly pensioned they would not be forced to work."

Mr. Borowski, asked by the Winnipeg Free Press reporter who attended the meeting in Wellington constituency if he

felt the story had been blown out of proportion, told the reporter, "I'm not blaming you. . . . I think it's your Free Press bosses who are guilty. It was a beautiful political assassination by a politically-racist Free Press. These people should not be allowed to do business in Manitoba. They've preached everything but the violent overthrow of this government since we came into office."

ROYAL OAK SPORTING GOODS

In the Royal Oak Shopping Centre
Phone 479-4232

BIKES

FOR ALL AGES
Chosen from 25 New 18, 20, 24-speed bikes by world famous makers.

- RALEIGH
- PEUGEOT
- C.C.M.
- GITANE
- APOLLO

SALES
REPAIRS-ACCESSORIES
★ We Guarantee After-Sales Service ★

YOUR FISHING HEADQUARTERS

Don't let that big one get away for lack of good equipment. We carry the best in rods, reels, lines and bait for the beginner or expert.

"Look to Us for All Your Sporting Needs"

OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
9-9; MON., TUES., WED. 9-5;
SAT. 9-6.

PHONE 479-4232

TEAM OUTFITTING

We are authorized dealers for Spaulding and Cooper uniforms and equipment. May we suggest that team managers and purchasing agents contact us for best prices.



FIELDS

Come See for Yourself **From Sale**

VICTORIA
1420 DOUGLAS ST.

THERE'S MORE FOR YOU DOWNTOWN

CHARGE X

Everything at Drastic Reductions

Ladies' Knit Pantsuits

1/2 Price

\$5.97

HERE KNITS, THERE KNITS, EVERYWHERE KNITS ARE IN!

Rib knit pants with flare legs. 3 different matching long length sweater tops. Assorted colours. S, M, L. Slight imperfections.



Ladies' Ski Jackets

A Size to Fit All Women!!

\$9.99

Junior to full figure sizes. Crisp-nylon with lightweight filling for warmth without weight. Instructor length with adjustable belt. Black, red, powder and white. Sizes 36 to 46.

Reg. Value 16.95



Pantyhose

58c

"Fascination" by Kayser. Proportioned to fit all. Sheer nylon in beige tones. Reg. Value 1.79.

Ladies' Slacks 5.88

Crimp knit nylon stretch slims. Pull-on style. Rib knit or Jacquard knit patterns. Machine washable. Navy or brown. Sizes 10 to 18. Reg. Values to 7.98.

Ladies' Sweaters 6.88

Casual and sporty pullovers and cardigans of washable acrylic yarn. Bulky knit with diamond shaped suede inserts. A perfect complement to any slack. White with assorted coloured suede inserts. S, M, L.

Ladies' Panties 44c

Soft and luxurious Arnel tricot brief with elastic leg. White and pastel shades. Sizes S, M, L, OS. Reg. Values to 69c.

Rose Marx Bras 1.98

Washable Kodel fibrefill moulded cups. Beautifully lace trimmed or jersey knits. Teen and regular sizes. Styles to suit and flatter with a natural look and gentle uplift. White only. AAA and A, B, C cups. Reg. Values to 3.98.

Men's Sports Shirts

\$3.99

"Tom Jones" style. Bold and colourful stripes and novelty patterns. Matching apaches scarf. S, M, L, XL.

Men's T-Shirts

By "Penman's"

99c

Fine combed 100% cotton. Jersey knit pattern. Raglan cut short sleeve styling. Gold, blue, lime and navy. S, M, L.

Factory Clearance!

Men's Slacks

By "Days"

\$5

Fantastic Value!

Dress and casual slacks of 100% wool, corduroy, worsted or hopsack. Semi-slim and slim cut styles. Many exciting shades. Sizes 28 to 36. Reg. Value to 16.95.



MEN'S Pullover Sweaters

\$2.88

Top in both price and quality! Fine gauge acrylic knit sweater. Fully fashioned short sleeve styles in solid colours and striped patterns. S, M, L, XL. Reg. Value 3.99.

Men's Dress Socks

2 for \$1

Choose from a selection of assorted colours. Sizes 10 to 12. Stock up now and save! Reg. Value 79c Pair

Girls' Sweaters

FACTORY CLOSE-OUT

\$3.00

By "Zephyr Knitting Mills"

Luxurious stretch Dupont nylon and orlon yarns. Exciting selection of pullovers and cardigans in a wide range of styles and colours. Sizes 8 to 14.

Reg. Values to 5.95



Girls' Suedine Coats

\$9.88

Vinyl suede all weather fabric. Fringe trim on back sleeves and hem. Belted, slash pockets. Rust and caramel. Sizes 8 to 14. Reg. Value 12.98



Girls' Jumpers

1/2 Price Special

\$3.49

Designed for the young "smart set". Bonded orlon sleeveless jumper style dress with detachable neck inset. Long collar tie. White piped trim. Navy, lilac, royal and red. Sizes 7 to 14.



Boys' Ski Jackets

\$5.88

Special clearance of these quilted nylon jackets. Warm and cozy polypropylene interlined or pile lining. Zip-up front and pockets. Sizes 8 to 16. Reg. Value 8.99.

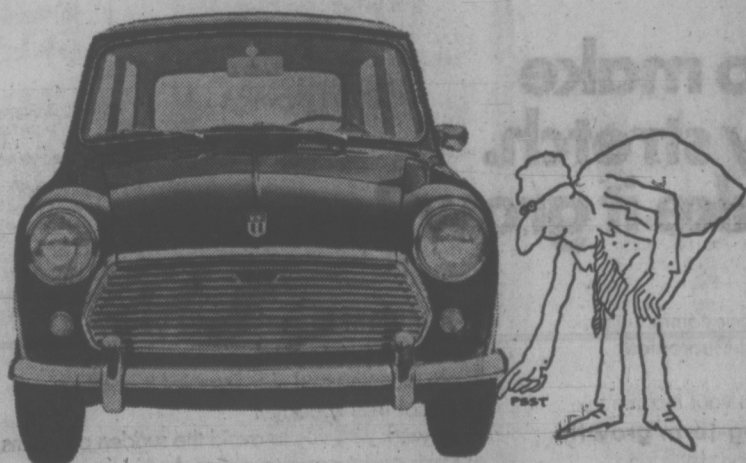
Boys' Dress Slacks

By "Days"

\$2.99

Permanent press dress slacks. Smartly cut low rise. Black, olive or brown. Sizes 8 to 16.

The Austin Mini: only \$1745*



To make it any lower we'd have to let the air out of the tires.

\$1745 never went so far. Because that's all it costs* to own a new Austin Mini. And although the Mini is a small car, it's all car. It's a great little performer—one that really hangs in there on the corners,

parks on a dime, pulls through anything with front-wheel drive traction. The Mini gets up to 40 miles to the gallon, too. So you'll save a lot on gas. In fact, "save" is what Mini is all about; over 2,000,000 owners will testify to that! See it.



And while you're visiting your dealer kick the tires of Mini's big brother, Austin America. Another great value!



One of the world's great car-makers... serving all Canada.

*Manufacturer's suggested retail price. Excludes taxes, license, title, and transportation costs. If any are extra. All Austins are backed by five British Leyland parts depots and 150 dealers coast to coast. See the dealer nearest you.

THOMAS PLIMLEY LTD.

1010 YATES STREET

882-9121

OCEAN DUMPING BANNED BY U.S.

WASHINGTON (WP) — The defence department suspended Wednesday the dumping of all obsolete munitions in the oceans until all alternative means of disposal have been studied.

Defence Secretary Melvin R. Laird issued the order at the request of Navy Secretary John H. Chafee, who said that ocean dumping left too many environmental questions unanswered.

The end of ocean dumping also is in keeping with President Nixon's program to protect the environment. In his recent message to congress, Nixon called for strict controls on ocean disposal of harmful materials.

There was an international outcry last summer when the defence department disposed of 66 tons of nerve gas by sinking it in a liberty ship in the ocean off the Florida coast.

The Pentagon announcement said that Chafee has directed an intensive research and development program to find new disposal methods "which will have minimal effect on the environment." The alternatives, Chafee said, "must provide a safe method of disposing of obsolete munitions such as projectiles, bombs, naval mines, fuses, grenades, rocket motors and missiles."

The announcement said that at present the navy lacks methods to disarm and dispose of some types of munitions and ammunition. For example, ways will be sought to degrade biologically dynamite and related compounds.

Chafee said that President Nixon "has made clear his desire for an early phasing out of ocean dumping as a means of disposing of ammunition, and I propose this action in an effort to support that objective at the earliest possible time."



CHAMONIX, France — French alpinist Rene Desmaisons was rescued today from an icy ledge 4,300 feet up the Grandes Jorasses peak, where he had been stranded for a week. His companion, Serge Goussault, was dead. The two climbers set out 16 days ago, with provisions for five days, and were trapped by snowstorms and high winds. A five-man team in a helicopter made the rescue.

LONDON, Ont. — W. C. Heine, editor of The Free Press, says he has received about 20 verbal pledges — one for \$5,000 — from Toronto to Vancouver to help keep the publishing house of McClelland and Stewart in Canadian ownership. Heine made a pledge in an editorial Friday to buy \$500 worth of the financially-troubled firm's stock if it is offered for public sale, and asked economic nationalists to "put their money where their mouth is" and follow his lead.

LONDON — Patrick Ling says he's billing Buckingham Palace £25 for the damage Princess Anne did to the back of his cab. The Queen's 20-year-old daughter was driving her new Reliant Scimitar sports car when it bumped into Ling's taxi Wednesday on busy Brompton Road. "I had to brake sharply, and there was a hell of a loud bang as the other car bashed into me," the 34-year-old cabbie told reporters. "I got out to exchange a few hard words with this young blonde at the wheel. Then this bloke came from the sports car and told me to send the bill to Buckingham Palace."

LEPPING, England — The new desks the Epping council ordered finally arrived, but with modesty panels at the top instead of the bottom of the furniture. "The makers must have thought that some of our lady members appeared in topless dresses instead of in minis," said council chairman Stanley Nightingale.

MY LAI TRIAL DEFENCE RESTS

Calley Clings to Basic Theme

By WILLIAM GRIEDER

FT. BENNING, Ga. (WP)

Lt. William L. Calley, jogging from inconsistency to inconsistency, managed to cling tightly Wednesday to his basic defence theme for the killing he ordered and helped execute at My Lai. The defence rested its case at the close of Calley's testimony. "It wasn't any big deal, sir," the lieutenant said, trying to put his own perspective on an irrigation ditch where he and his soldiers shot down captive Vietnamese people.

After the shooting stopped, he and the other officers of Charlie Company lunched together and chatted about a "body count" for the mission. "Off the top of my head,"

Calley said, he estimated 30 to 40 for his platoon. But the company commander generously gave him credit for 50.

That is still short of the 102 dead women, children, and old men whom the army now accuses Calley of murdering. And that was precisely the point of what the 27-year-old lieutenant had to say in his own defence — denying some offenses and minimizing others, then blaming the whole business on his former commander, Capt. Ernest Medina, who ordered the unit to "destroy everything and everyone," according to Calley.

DEFENCE PLEASED

After the defence rested, Calley's chief defence lawyer, George W. Lattimer, said he thought the defendant had done "remarkably well" on the stand, considering the three years which have lapsed since the My Lai raid and the pressure on the defendant.

Calley's performance, his lawyer commented, "may not be as consistent or impressive but, when you think of the hell he's been through, I'm very pleased."

The most damaging point

won by Capt. Aubrey M. Daniel III, the 29-year-old prosecutor, was when Calley blurted out that the Vietnamese in My Lai did, indeed, include some "non-combatants," including children. "Non-combatant" is a term from the Geneva Conventions which the defence lawyers have studiously avoided using throughout the three-month court-martial.

Calley himself, during his direct testimony, insisted that he wasn't killing people — only "destroying the enemy," that he couldn't discriminate between ages and sex. The idea has been that even the little children of My Lai were Viet Cong collaborators and, thus not to be pitied.

But Wednesday Lt. Calley, asked about a group of inhabitants rescued by a helicopter pilot, said the people included children. "There were children in this group?" Capt. Daniel asked, looking meaningfully at the jury.

"Yes sir," said Calley, "Well, I am saying that they had to be definitely non-combatants, sir."

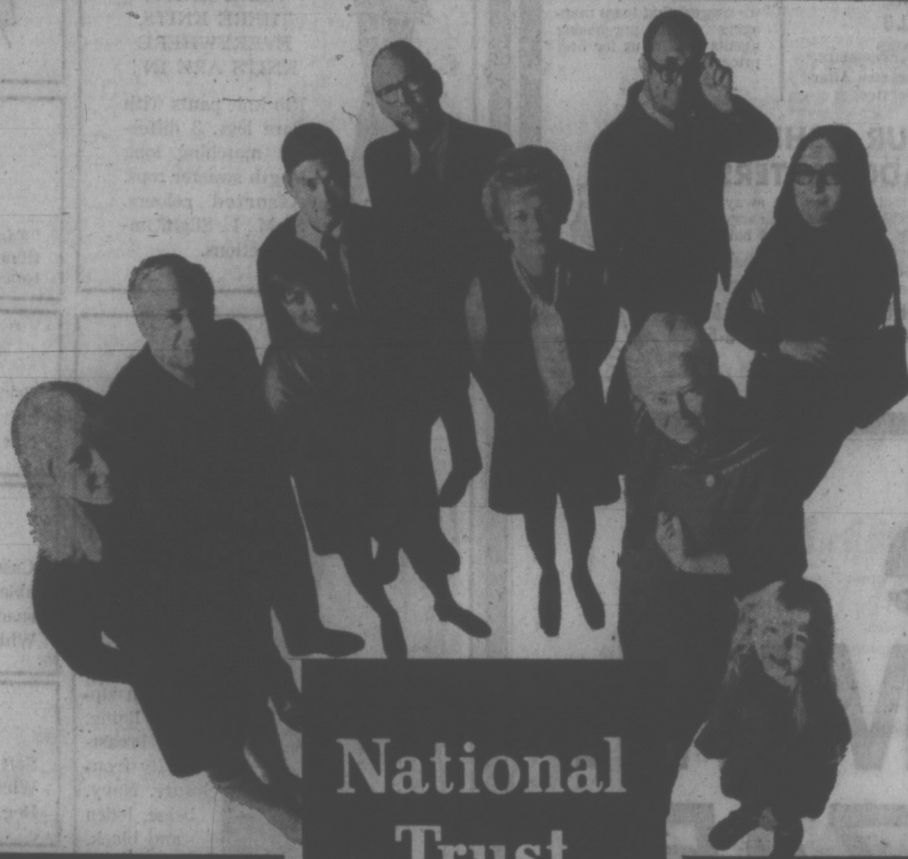
Why did Calley classify

these people as "non-combatants," the prosecutor asked, when he considered a similar group in the ditch "the enemy" whose shooting was justifiable? Why, at this point, was Calley suddenly able to recognize that little children were present?

NO-FIRE ORDER

"Well, I wasn't discriminating against sexes, let me put that up," said Calley, reaching for an explanation. "But I had a means to discriminate and we were no longer firing on — I had been given a no-fire (order)." Also, he said, the helicopter provided a means of evacuation so the people could not get behind the platoon's lines — the group, Capt. Daniel asked, others.

In the context of Calley's entire testimony, that answer undercuts his previous assertion that he was incapable of making such distinctions at My Lai. But it also promotes a bizarre rationale for the question of life-or-death for the Vietnamese inhabitants — if the shooting had stopped, the people were no longer "the enemy" and, thus, didn't have to be shot.



SINCE 1898

**It's tough to make
your money stretch.
So why not make it grow?**

We can help you do it.

Because we're National Trust. The Moneycenter. We've got all kinds of financial services and ideas to make your money work for you. Whether you just want to get more out of your personal savings. Or whether you have a large amount to invest in the market.

If you want to sit back and watch it grow.

National Trust has a Special Savings Account that gives you a hefty 5½% interest calculated monthly. We also have a Chequing Account that provides liberal chequing privileges. And gives you 3½% interest calculated half-yearly.

If you want to invest without risk.

We have Guaranteed Investment Certificates that earn up to 7½% depending on the term. They're an excellent, safe way to provide the extra income for that future home. Or for your child's college education.

If you want security for retirement.

Worried about inflation? And taxes? And salesmen's commissions? National Trust has a Superpension that eliminates those complications. Our Registered Retirement Savings Plan.

All you do is put your money in our common stock growth fund. Or our high interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates. Or both.

If you're interested in long-term growth.

National Trust operates a common stock fund called Natrusco that takes the worry out of investing in the stock market.

It's managed by our experienced investment experts. So you can be sure your money will be going where it will do you the most good. Whether you've got a lot or a little at stake.

If you're interested in real estate.

We've been dealing in real estate for 73 years. So we can give you the best help and advice there is. For buying or selling your home. For mortgage loans. For property management and appraisals. For real estate investments. National Trust has the answer.

If you want someone to look after your investments.

We have some of the ablest minds in the business handling our investment management accounts. They can look after your investments the way you can't. And make sure that your money is working for you.

If you want to make sure your family is protected.

Estate planning and management is another National Trust specialty.

We'll work with you to avoid the sudden problems of taxes and succession duties. And help protect your estate's capital and maintain its income. In personal matters like this, we can take the place of your best friend.

National Trust has lots of other financial services.

If you'd like to hear more about them, drop in at our nearest branch office.

You work hard for your money. And you want to see it grow.

National Trust can help you do it. And perhaps eliminate some of the growing pains at the same time.

**National Trust
The Moneycenter**

1280 Douglas Street • 2190 Oak Bay Avenue
Hillside Shopping Centre

'Burner Better Than the Rats'

NORTH COWICHAN — The municipality's garbage incinerator is a definite improvement over "the smelly, rat-infested garbage dumps," operator David Woods said Wednesday.

After an investigation in response to complaints about the incinerator, North Cowichan's pollution control committee agreed the \$30,000 expenditure for the unit and site is a big improvement over the former open dumps.

"Some work still has to be done," said Ald. Margaret Robertson. "But the general condition of the site is good."

Mrs. Robertson said the incinerator has achieved several desirable results such as: the closing of all open dumps within the municipality, and the elimination of smell and rats that had been abundant around the various dump sites.

Woods, of CW Disposal, said

most people seem to be satisfied.

"All people in the municipality who remember the smelly garbage dumps more than likely will appreciate the service we can provide with the garbage incinerator," he said.

The incinerator operator said however, that a more expensive incinerator would probably be more efficient.

Woods said all perishable garbage is burned, leaving no smell.

"We are always open for suggestions, but so far none of those complaining was able to make a practical suggestion for improvement," he said.

Nine Homeless After Fire In Chemainus

CHEMAINUS — A blow-back in an oil stove is believed to have caused an early morning fire Wednesday which left homeless a Chemainus family of nine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and their seven children, ranging in age from nine months to 13 years, escaped injury when the fire broke out about 4 a.m.

Deputy fire marshal Bill Currie said the fire started after the downdraft blew back and ignited some articles in front of the oil stove.

Chemainus volunteer fire department members were unable to salvage any of the family's belongings from the rented four-room house.

Mitchell, presently on welfare, are staying with neighbors and receiving assistance from the Red Cross and welfare department.

... AND AN ENDING: 'LET'S HAVE A DRINK' No Plot Line But Lots of Character

By CLEMENT CHAFFLE

As theatre, Project Peninsula was in the slice-of-life tradition: no plot line, but lots of character.

If still in existence today after a creaky start Wednesday night, Project Peninsula is a "gathering of interested people" — the interest is in the future shape of the Saanich Peninsula and the people, a cross section of the populace — from farmer to politician to architect.

The meeting at the Empress was organized by the Vancouver Island Chapter of the Architectural Institute of B.C.

The most persistent and telling argument came from farmers.

COMPLAIN

Farmland is disappearing because taxation laws are geared to spur development, not agriculture, they said. And some farmers who complain about the loss are busy selling their farmland.

Dairy farmer William Taylor said the only way to preserve green belts is to establish a monetary fund with which to buy obsolescent farmland and lease it back to the farmer for preservation.

The suburban sprawl that is gobbling up the land, said architect Ben Levinson, is a "disease" that lies in the way of future generations' enjoyment of the environment.

One way to preserve green areas, Levinson suggested, is to stack highways in layers, and stack apartments on top of them. Transit might be solved by offering varying classes of travel — from 5 cents for a stand-up ride to a

private compartment with telephone and a drink for \$1. If people come away from this meeting determined to improve only a small aspect of the environment, Levinson repeatedly stated, "this meeting will have been a success."

After all, he said, people move to Victoria mainly for its natural environmental qualities.

"We aren't here to make a million dollars ... we wouldn't be in Victoria if we wanted that."

It may seem a corny thing to ask, said project organizer Roger Smeeth, but how many people here "value and

appreciate the natural qualities of this land?"

"Wow — let's hear it for motherhood," came a subdued reply from the back of the Duke of Kent room.

After "population control" was suggested as a means of preserving the environment, Smeeth said it would be unthinkable to prevent our "dear friends" from moving into the area. Besides, 100 people per acre would not cause us to "suffer," and the peninsula could accommodate an ultimate 2,000,000 people.

Farmer Taylor's reply to that was that "I would jump off the 20th storey of a high-

rise if you put me in one for one night."

Biologist Marc Bell suggested that adequate control of land is a possibility, but in return, "we are going to have to be prepared to give up a lot of our rights." An intensive, multi-discipline study should be made of the peninsula to determine the best use for each acre. Only then could planners act and politicians make decisions.

At one point, Saanich Ald.

Edith Gunning stood up and pointedly reminded the meeting that there does exist a competent planning staff in the capital regional government.

The audience included regional planning chief Tony Roberts, who offered no comments.

Eventually, conversation petered away to an embarrassing silence.

"Well, let's have a drink," said Smeeth.

FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Duncan Scouter Earns Medal

DUNCAN — Mrs. Robert V. Waddy, district scout leader for cubs, will be awarded the international medal of merit at the scout's regional annual dinner in late March.

The citation that goes with the medal, which is one of the

higher awards for service to scouting, was presented Wednesday to Mrs. Waddy.

She is recognized "for her exceptional service to scouting over the period of many years and due to her untiring efforts, she has successfully

organized many cub 'howlers,' leader activities and has served on many leader training teams, both district and regional, and never fails to be helpful to others. When a pack leader, she was always able to hold the interest of the older boys."

Mrs. Waddy has been scouting in Duncan since 1959. After starting as assistant cub-master became cub-master of the Second Duncan pack in 1960 and district scout leader in 1967.

She has undergone all the scouting training possible within the Cowichan Valley and was awarded the 10-year pin in 1969.

DEEPSEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)

Victoria — Neco Victoria, Panama — Eversureness, Robert Stove.

Harmac — Georgios Xylas, Port Alberni — Pacific Victory, Orient; Antillian Star, India.

Crofton — Stove Caledonia; Joulia.

Royal Roads — Athens Zafirakis.



MOORE WHITTINGTON LUMBER LTD.



SPECIAL ON CERAMIC TILE SATURDAY MORNING ONLY

1x1 Roman Onyx glazed tile. 1st Quality.

Pink, Mauve, Beige, Avocado, Yellow.

Reg. 1.09 sq. ft. **63¢** per sq. ft. for

INDOOR OUTDOOR CARPET

While Stock Lasts

4⁴⁷ Sq. yd.

Chartreuse—Brass
Marine—Amber
Bronze—Gold

FLECTO x-3D Stain

The easy-to-use wood stain that seals, stains and accentuates the natural beauty of wood, maintains complete uniform color control, shows no lap marks and will not raise the grain.

1/2 pint	1 ³⁵
1 quart	3 ⁶⁵
Finish with varathane clear liquid plastic No. 90 for high gloss; No. 91 for satin finish.	
1/2 pint	1 ⁶⁵
1 pint	2 ⁸⁵
1 quart	4 ⁸⁵

2 ONLY VANITY CABINETS

Complete with formica pink creme marble cov-top. White formica covered doors and sides. Sink not included.

24"	Reg. \$65.00	\$52.00
30"	Reg. \$75.00	\$69.00



MOORE WHITTINGTON LUMBER LTD.


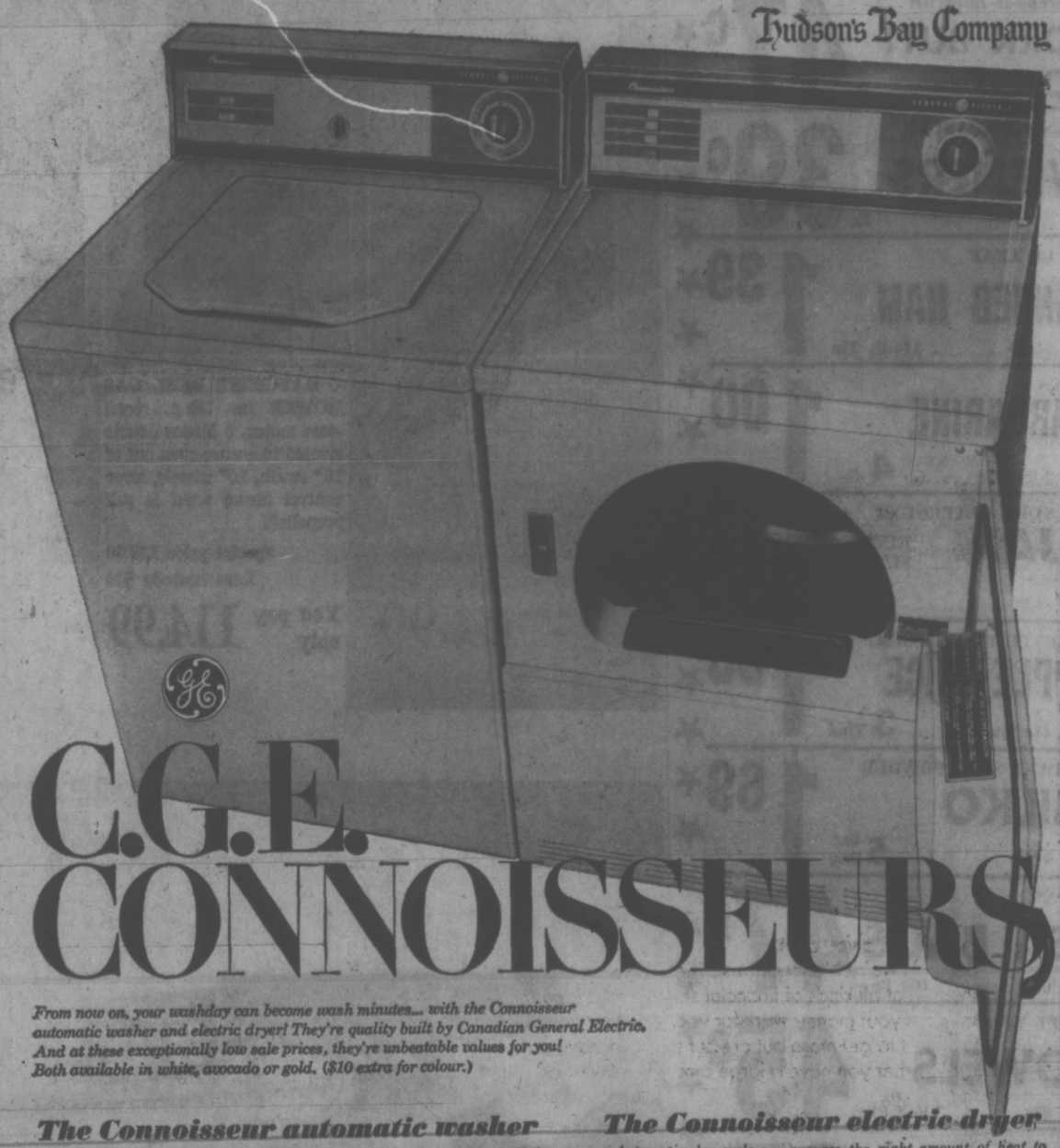
Victoria's Leading Lumber Dealer
(Off Bay—Just West of Government St.)

CHARGEX

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Hours: Mon. to Fri.
7:30 - 5:00
Sat. 8:00 - 1:00

2614 BRIDGE STREET PHONE 386-1331

C.G.E. CONNOISSEURS

From now on, your washday can become wash minutes... with the Connoisseur automatic washer and electric dryer! They're quality built by Canadian General Electric. And at these exceptionally low sale prices, they're unbeatable values for you! Both available in white, avocado or gold. (\$10 extra for colour.)

The Connoisseur automatic washer


- Large 16 lb. capacity washbasket • Fabricare filter-flo system • exclusive CGE Mini Basket • 2 wash • 2 spin speeds • 3 water levels • perma-press, extra wash and soak cycles • bleach dispenser • self-levelling rear feet and safety lid switch • porcelain enamel top, tub, and washbasket • heavy duty transmission
- W 27", H 43 1/2", D 25"

\$329

The Connoisseur electric dryer

- Automatic dry cycle... ensures the right amount of heat to dry each load perfectly, clothes get proper length of drying time every time... automatically timed dry cycle • 2 temperature selections - normal and delicate • perma-press and air fluff cycles • high air flow system • 4-way exhaust venting • lint trap • safety start switch • friction door latch • porcelain enamel top and drum • W 27", H 43 1/2", D 25

\$199



Exclusive Mini-wash

The CGE exclusive mini-wash system caters to mini loads only. An ingenious Mini-Basket slips easily over the agitator post and holds up to 3 lbs. of wash. Just set at "Mini-Regular" and the little load goes through a complete wash-spin-rinse program. Another work saving device from CGE.

DIAL 385-1311 DAILY STORE HOURS 9:30 A.M. 'til 6 P.M. OPEN THURSDAY and FRIDAY 'til 9:30 P.M.

Long Sleeper 'Conflict-Conscious'

WASHINGTON (AP) — If U.S. Army medical researchers are right, people who sleep only a few hours a night tend to be bright and lively doers while long sleepers are turned inward and are "conflict-conscious."

The researchers, trying to determine the ratio between sleep and efficiency, studied one group of men who habitually needed no more than six hours and another group which customarily slept eight hours or longer.

They found "short sleepers were active, outgoing men, flexible and sociable, relatively high on social conformity."

On the other hand, the researchers concluded "the

longer sleepers tended to be more introverted and creative, but were unsuccessful at sustained work."

Results were reported in a publication of the army medical research and development command which financed the work.

Air Penalties Set

TEHRAN (AP) — The Iranian Parliament gave its final ratification to a bill which calls for execution by firing squad of any hijacker who damages a plane or causes the death of any passenger or crew member. The bill provides for three to 15 years imprisonment for anyone who hijacks any plane, if caught in Iran.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ **GIANT DISCOUNT** ★
★ **P.D.Y. Food Centre** ★
★ **CRAIGFLOWER and TILICUM** ★
★ Prices Effective Feb. 25, 26, 27; Thurs., Fri., Sat. ★
★ Weekdays 9 to 9, Sundays 10 to 7 ★
★ We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities ★

★ **GRANULATED SUGAR** 79c ★
★ With \$10 Order 10-lb. Bag ★
★ Or Over ★

★ **FRESH UTILITY FRYING CHICKEN** 39c ★
★ Government Inspected ★

★ **PORK BUTT ROAST** 47c ★
★ BURN'S NO. 1 BULK ★

★ **WIENERS** 39c ★
★ lb. ★

★ **MAPLE LEAF CANNED HAM** 1 39 ★
★ Reg. \$1.89 1½-lb. Tin ★

★ **MOM'S MARGARINE** 1 00 ★
★ Reg. 2-lbs. 63c 4-lbs. ★

★ **LAUNDRY DETERGENT AJAX** 1 19 ★
★ KING SIZE 5-lb. Pkg. ★
★ Reg. \$1.99 ★

★ **SUNRYPE BLUE LABEL APPLE JUICE** 1 00 ★
★ Reg. 47c Tin 3 Tins ★

★ **INSTANT SKIM POWDER MILKO** 1 69 ★
★ Reg. \$1.99 5-lb. Bag ★

★ **LYONS TEA BAGS** 47c ★
★ Reg. 69c 100 Bags ★

★ **SCOTT VIVA TOWELS** 45c ★
★ Reg. 63c 2-Roll Pkg. ★

★ **VAN ISLE ICE CREAM** 95c ★
★ Reg. \$1.12 ½-Gal. Ctn. ★

★ **SNOWVALE FROZEN PEAS** 39c ★
★ Reg. 53c 2-lb. Bag ★

★ **FRESH BROCCOLI** 29c ★
★ Reg. 39c lb. ★

★ **CALIFORNIA LETTUCE** 29c ★
★ Reg. 2 for 39c 2 Heads ★

★ **NO. 1 BANANAS** 1 00 ★
★ Reg. 2-lbs. 39c 7-lbs. ★

★ \$15 trade-in value will be allowed on any power mower purchased, providing trade-in is running condition. See your Bay Account Card to take advantage of this price.

A BAYCREST SINGLE BLADE MOWER with 10-amp., 1¼-h.p. C.G.E. motor, 6" wheels, 18" single chute deck with rear baffles, chrome-plated, swing-over T-handle with on/off switch.

Special price 59.99

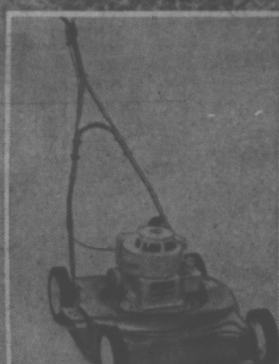
Less trade-in \$15

44.99

You pay only

100' Electric Cord, Sale, each 9.99
Grass Catcher, Sale, each 8.99

the Bay

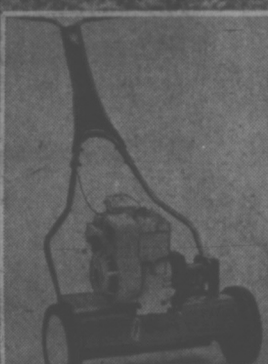


B BAYCREST GAS POWERED MOWER with 3 h.p. motor cuts 20" swath. Features aero-jet design, high capacity wind tunnel baffled rear and front, 3" wheels with oil-free bearings. Chrome plated T-shape handle with throttle control.

Special price 79.99

Less trade-in \$15

You pay only 64.99

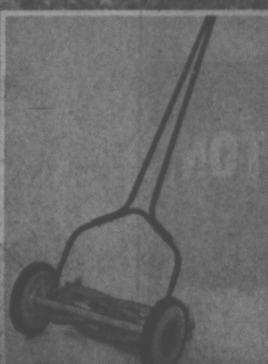


C BAYCREST REEL GAS MOWER has 2-h.p. recoil start motor, 5 blades double riveted to ensure even cut of 18" swath, 10" wheels, lever control choke and is self propelled.

Special price 129.99

Less trade-in \$15

You pay only 114.99



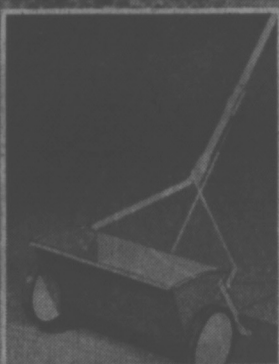
D 14" SUFFOLK HAND MOWER is light and easy to push, has non-skid 8" wheels, 5 steel blades, self-adjusting bearings and side plates are die-cast aluminum.

Sale, each 19.99



E ALL METAL WHEEL BARROW has 3 cu. ft. tray, 10"x1.75" wheel, nylon bearings, rubber grips.

Sale, each 10.99



F FERTILIZER SPREADER is quality designed with metallic paint finish that resists corrosive and abrasive action of fertilizers. Constant-flow agitator assures uniform flow. 30 lb. capacity with feed control on handle.

Sale, each 10.99

Garden Shop, DOWNTOWN, LOUGHEED, RICHMOND, VICTORIA

Unpainted furniture in Provincial Styling ... Sale priced too!

A great way to save on furniture. Easy to finish with today's paints. Do it up brown with stain and varnish or have fun with bright colours! Each piece is well made of poplar or birch with mitred corners, filigree brass pulls.

Sale, each

2-drawer night table, 14"x16"x22"	11.79
3-drawer chest, 30"x16"x30"	23.79
4-drawer chest, 30"x16"x36"	25.79
6-drawer chest, 48"x16"x30"	28.79
9-drawer chest, 61"x16"x30"	37.79
4-drawer desk, 36"x20"x30"	28.79
7-drawer desk, 48"x20"x30"	36.79
3-shelf bookcase, 24"x36"x8"	13.99
2-drawer bookcase, 48"x26"x8"	17.99
Toy box, 16"x16"x32"	13.99

Hardware, DOWNTOWN, LOUGHEED, RICHMOND, VICTORIA

Hudson's Bay Company

DIAL 385-1311

DAILY STORE HOURS 9:30 A.M. 'TIL 6 P.M.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 'til 9:30 P.M.

'AIMLESS STUDENTS'

Businessmen Selfish; Labor Erects Barriers

By AB KENT

More than 60 per cent of university students are wandering aimlessly without occupational goals, a Canada Manpower director charged Wednesday.

L. S. McGill, of Vancouver, director general for the Pacific region, was keynote speaker at Victoria Chamber of Commerce student career development conference, attended at the Empress Hotel by about 120 high school students, teachers, counsellors, others from the school system, university, business, labor and the community south from Nanaimo and the Gulf Islands.

He urged that in order to give students more preparation for the world of earning a living, they must have more exposure to the alternatives and opportunities while they are designing their educational goals.

Following day-long discussion of his speech and the issues it raised, the conference

agreed to continue the work of a steering committee with broad representation aimed at getting more job exploration and work experience into the schools.

It also recommended to the B.C. secondary professional curriculum committee that school time be set aside for work experience and that from grade nine up this be recognized as an elective or specialty subject in all course streams.

Chamber president Philip Holmes said the chamber will continue to act as a catalyst between educators, students and the community, and therefore its committee which set up the conference will continue to act with broader student representation from up-Island.

The students called for a similar conference in the near future, a system of vocational libraries within each school

district, expanded vocational courses in the schools, special counsellors, on-the-job training, liaison with parents, a semester system and an "anti-apaty campaign."

The conference was told that both job exploration and job experience are needed in the ideal system of giving students a better basis for career planning. In-class and on-the-job orientation and actual working time should be combined.

It also was suggested that Manpower be given a broader role, acting as liaison between schools and jobs.

George Bevis, Victoria Manpower manager, said "we should pocket our pride and take a look at the California system," where job experience is successfully built into the curriculum.

In his keynote address, McGill said it is discouraging to see the failure of so many to see the urgency of setting an occupational goal. To

determine one after university graduation is too late.

"The key period for this decision has to be Grade 10 to Grade 12," McGill said.

Every fall there is still a sizeable number of spring university graduates left over in the labor market. "Compare this with what happens at the B.C. Institute of Technology in Burnaby where every student is occupationally oriented," McGill said.

In 1969 all graduates of BCIT were placed before graduation; last year only 109 were left out of 1,000 students graduating.

Currently more than 25 per cent of BCIT students are former university students — graduates or persons who switched.

Persons who find themselves unsuitably educated, should look first to themselves, the conference was told. But students are entitled

to the help of their school counsellor, and to hear them advise simply to stay at school for more — any kind — of education is shocking and alarming.

"It's no wonder we have so many graduates with no place to go... I wish you had to be with that new graduate when he begins to understand for the first time that the particular four years he spent at university aren't worth much on the labor market."

To the businessmen present McGill directed this: "It's always unfair to generalize, and there are signs of improvement, but I suggest that by and large you've been pretty damned selfish."

"You want nothing but the best people to come to work for you, you want them trained and you want them meek, mild and subservient, grateful to you for whatever crumbs you are willing to dispense from your table."

He also had a word for labor: "Can the union leaders



McGILL
... 'give them goals'

rightfully and righteously negotiate barriers that make entry difficult for the new graduates?"

As for the types of job for which people should be preparing, McGill said the highly visible primary industries such as forestry and mining may be less important.

"By 1975, two out of every three employed Canadians will be working in the service industries," he said.

Victoria Labor Council secretary Larry Ryan, one of a panel reacting to the keynote speech, said McGill was abstract in his analysis, that Manpower's objectives were falling short.

It was not foreseen 20 years ago that the service industries would take such an important part in the economy, Ryan said.

But as the lowest paid workers in the labor force, those in the service jobs will want to improve conditions.

"I foresee some tension developing in that sector if young people go into those industries and get \$1.50 an hour (B.C. minimum wage)," Ryan said.

Automatic Local Rule Looming?

Ground rules for possible automatic municipal status for some unorganized areas — despite opposition — will be spelled out soon by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell.

Campbell made the statement today in reply to Mayor Hugh Curtis who told the legislature's municipal committee that Colwood and Langford is a prime example of an area which needs municipal status.

Past-president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, Curtis was part of a UBCM delegation making a presentation to the committee.

Campbell said he will prepare the suggested criteria on request from the committee but stressed his ideas would be tentative, for discussion purposes.

Curtis said poor road patterns and almost non-existent street lighting are examples of results of the lack of local government.

If the Langford-Colwood area were located in the centre of the province, instead of adjacent to a large municipal city, "it would surely have been a city long ago..." Curtis suggested.

Noting that incorporation into municipal status has been turned down in the past by a "fantastic" margin in Colwood-Langford, Curtis said:

"It's the old question of whether a legislature should lead or follow," Curtis said. "I think in many respects it should lead."

Curtis said he was expressing a personal opinion on the Colwood-Langford situation. UBCM President Henry Anderson had earlier told the committee the organization has a "golden rule" of non-interference in questions such as whether two adjacent incorporated municipalities should amalgamate.

Campbell noted that the Municipal Act currently sets criteria for incorporated areas to advance up the scale to city status. The question now is whether the criteria should be extended downward to unorganized areas to get them started on the scale.

CAUT to Hear Uvic President

University of Victoria president Bruce Partridge will be in Ottawa Saturday to address a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

The CAUT last month sent an investigative committee to Uvic to report on procedures used in decisions not to grant tenure to two assistant professors and not to renew the contract of an instructor.

Copies of the report have been sent to the parties involved, but its contents are to remain strictly confidential. The parties have already submitted written comments on the report's findings and recommendations.

HARVEY TOO

Partridge apparently requested permission to appear before the executive at its regular meeting Saturday. He will be accompanied by one other member of the administration, unofficially identified as arts and sciences dean Dr. John Climenhaga.

Donald Harvey, president of the Uvic faculty association, will also attend the CAUT meeting, it was reported today.

The contents of the CAUT's three-man investigative committee may never be released, executive secretary Dr. Aawyn Berland said in Ottawa today.

If the university agrees to implement the report's recommendations, the report remains confidential.

If the university chooses not to implement the recommendations, the report is released to the media.

Partridge did not appear before the investigative committee when it held hearings in Victoria about one month ago although members of the board of governors did.



A Main Section of New Cave Near Port Alberni

AGREE TO DISAGREE ON NAME, LENGTH, DEPTH

Spelunkers Brewing Storm Over New Island Find

By STEPHEN BROWN

A new cave has been discovered near Port Alberni, but Victoria's two caving clubs can agree on only one thing about it—it's the largest known cave on Vancouver Island.

They differ on its length, depth, whether its location should be made known to the public — even its name.

The name is the most contentious issue.

The older club, the Vancouver Island Cave Exploration (VICE) group, calls it the Cascade Cave, because one of its two discoverers was a member of Seattle's Cascade Grotto Cave Club.

The other club, University Cave Club, refuses to call it Cascade Cave because its

president, 22-year-old Ron Frederick, was co-discoverer of the cave and doesn't see why it should be named after an American club.

Members of his club, which was formed just this week, call the cave P89-1, and will continue to do so, at least until someone comes up with a name they're satisfied with.

Here's what happened: One Sunday back in November, Frederick and the American co-discoverer, Bob Brown of Seattle, were wandering some distance apart in the Cameron Draw area, 14 miles southeast of Port Alberni. They were both looking for new caves.

"We were quite a ways apart, but we both looked up and saw the entrance to this

cave at the same moment," says Frederick. "We both headed for it. The American was closer to it and got there about a minute before me."

Neither descended into the cave because they hadn't ropes and ladders.

Another young American from the Cascade club, Ron Plim of Seattle, did have his gear along and was the first one to enter the cave. But he didn't get past the entrance pit, Frederick said.

It was a group of Canadian spelunkers, from VICE, that first explored the cave some days later.

ASSISTANCE

A VICE official, Philip Whitfield, agrees that Frederick was co-discoverer of the cave, but says VICE members call it Cascade Cave because the Seattle club "has given us considerable assistance on the island" and it was also their 20th anniversary year.

He suggests that anyone who doesn't like the idea of the cave being named for an American club can consider "Cascade" to refer to the underground waterfalls that are a feature of the cave.

How big is the cave?

Again a dispute. Frederick says it is 2,800 feet long — not including side-passages. He says he has this information from a member of the rival VICE club who helped survey it.

LONGEST ON ISLAND

Whitfield estimates it at about 2,000 feet, which still makes it the longest cave on the island. The Eucletawes cave about 20 miles away and discovered three years ago, was the biggest known cave until now, but its main passage is only 1,080 feet long, he says.

Also, there is a complete underground river system including tributaries.

(The biggest cave in Can-

ada is in the Rockies, says Whitfield, and is 6.4 miles long. It was discovered by the McMaster University karst research group, which has not made public its location.)

The depth of P89-1 or Cascade cave?

"About 400 feet deep — so far," says Frederick.

"It appears to be about 150 feet — but we can't tell until we've finished the survey," says Whitfield.

They agree that it will never be a "show" cave for the public, because it is cramped — one has to stoop or crawl for about two-thirds of its great length — and dangerous in places, with roof collapse.

But that area of agreement is the basis for the two caving groups' final disagreement on the cave — whether its location should be made known to interested people outside the clubs.

Whitfield and the VICE group are quite secretive about the location of this and other caves. They fear vandalism, which has occurred before in caves.

Frederick, who broke the news about P89-1 or Cascade to the Times, says the formations in the cave are so far in that the only people who could reach them are cavers with proper equipment — and the last thing cavers would do is vandalize a cave.



UP AT NANAIMO, WHERE the dealing-out of justice sometimes takes novel turns, Judge Stan Wardill this month handed down a sentence that has warmed the cockles of many a heart. With Section 22 of the Juvenile Delinquents Act for authority, his honor socked the father of a junior grade breaker and enterer right in the pocket-book.

Furthermore, Judge Wardill warned the parent who drew the \$100 don't that worse would follow if the kid turned up in court again.

I could hope that the hundred bucks went to the B and E victim in recompense for any property damage or mental stress he may have suffered. But whether or no, Judge Wardill does appear to have hit on a useful gimmick for fighting fire with fire.

Applied with vigor, and not merely in Nanaimo, this sterling beak's doctrine of

parental responsibility could bring salutary results. It's also possible that it could prove the saving of many an under-age miscreant whose chief problem is lack of parental attention.

Pops, understandably, isn't going to like paying that fine, and even less will he appreciate the prospect of further drains on his income. The chances are strong that he will react by doing what he should have done long ago — which is to reduce his progeny's nuisance potential.

This clobbering of parents for the sins of their juvenile going may be unusual, but it's not without precedent. It sticks in my mind that a judge did likewise in a California town.

With, I might add, near-magical results.

Out at Sidney lives L. Roger Elgood, who wrote me a letter, decided not to mail

it, then changed his mind. I'm glad he did, because ex-logger Elgood is one of the very few men around who worked on the old time river drives.

"We always staged our pants, for a reason," he writes. "This was to eliminate tripping ourselves with our boot-caulks."

"Around the mills in the summer, we would give our pants a 'fourhorse roll' instead."

"Utility, resourcefulness and self-reliance: comparatively lost arts today. I have even packed my essential belongings, using the legs of a pack-sack, from one camp to another, and asked the barn boss for a flake of baled timothy hay (minus thistles) for the wooden bunks. This was all in Shuswap and Okanagan short-log country."

"On the drive, it was

generally about 12 hours a day, and no coffee breaks, by the time you walked back to camp and dried your underwear on you in bed."

Elgood, now 79, decided to change his life-pattern when he was 43 years old. He came to Victoria and worked as carpenter until he "retired."

His notion of retirement was to build concrete ramps and boat-houses on the Satellite Channel shore.

"I really enjoyed the challenge of getting 10 or 12 yards of concrete over a bank or cliff," he observes.

But to a veteran of river-driving as he knew it, I expect that job was no more than a warmup.

You may approve and again you may not, but the latest in dolls as revealed at a Paris toy show is a pregnant blonde that can be delivered of her child by what amounts to Caesarian Section.

All the moppet who receives her for a gift need to become an instant obstetrician is twich a zipper in the doll's front.

There, revealed, is a unisex-baby doll that cries when squeezed.

"It's an educational toy, designed to de-mystify childbirth," the manufacturer claims. Children who played with the doll "considered the whole arrangement with such naturalness that it shames any adult who is troubled by the notion."

Yeah? But a lot of little girls could also grow up wondering why nature neglected to equip them with zippers.

That's it, and off now, marvelling at what man hath wrought, to see if our garden is dry enough for spading. It won't be, but a man can still dream of crisp little, new-sprung, red spring radishes!

Dockyard Pay Demand Unrealistic, Says Young

Esquimalt Mayor Art Young said today it is "not realistic" for workers to expect more than a cost-of-living increase in a wage settlement with so much unemployment.

He was commenting on the 95 per cent rejection vote by 3,000 dockyard workers in

Halifax and Esquimalt, who are members of the Federal Government Dockyard Trades and Labor Council.

The workers were offered a pay increase of 42 cents an hour in Esquimalt and 27 cents an hour in Halifax which, union spokesmen said, would widen existing wage differentials to \$1 an hour.

Young said he doesn't think that "what someone is getting somewhere else has got a bearing." He said he didn't see the relationship between the two.

REPERCUSSIONS

Asked about a possible strike, he said it would have "great repercussions" in Greater Victoria because the dockyard is one of the industries which keeps the economy stable.

"I don't think there will be a strike," he added. "I don't think it's realistic and I don't think they'll beat the government. You're setting a principle that could upset the whole economy of Canada."

Strike votes are expected to be held next week in Halifax and Esquimalt.

"Unless the treasury board does something quickly, it will have a strike on its hands," said Tom Graham, west coast president of the council.

Nova Scotia Premier Gerald Regan said earlier that "under no circumstances" should Halifax dockyard workers get a smaller raise than those in Esquimalt.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

FIRE PROBED

Oak Bay fire department is investigating a fire that caused about \$8,000 damage to a home at 80 King George Terrace Wednesday evening.

Chief William Pearson said the blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garnham started in the kitchen and went up through two storeys to the roof. Other parts of the house received smoke damage.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

Pearson said the Garnhams were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

sew simple

By EUNICE FARMER

Dear Eunice Farmer:
I have been making my lingerie and love it. However, I am bored with making a garment out of the ordinary materials that are available in our town. Why don't they make the beautiful sheer

prints available for the gal who wants to make her own lingerie so that she really has something special when she has put her time and effort into it.—Mrs. S.S.

Dear Mrs. S.S.:
This lingerie craze hit the market much harder than anyone realized. Most manufacturers and fabric shops thought it would be just a whim and didn't want to get stuck with a lot of merchandise.

There are some lovely printed enkalures available. These are the fabrics that are used in lingerie found in your most expensive ready-to-wear shops. They can be made for less than half the cost of the ready-mades.

I agree with you, it would certainly be more fun to make and wear something that would be out of reach in our budgets and yet not out of reach when you make it. Keep on the lookout and I think you will find more and more of these lovely fabrics available.

For your free Fabric Conversion Chart send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Eunice Farmer in care of this newspaper.



These Pottery Jugs Contain Dangerous Amounts of Lead

Italian Pottery 'Should Be Destroyed'

OTTAWA (CP)—Dangerous amounts of lead can be released from certain Italian pottery sold during the last

year, the consumer affairs department announced Tuesday.

The department's laboratory tests confirmed earlier reports that the pottery could be harmful.

The products involved include small jugs and sugar bowls, coffee mugs and bowls and carry the marking Italy or Italy H.H. Many of the jugs carry leaf-and-grape patterns although others are pattern free.

The department says the Canadian distributor of the pottery has tried to pick up all products remaining on store shelves. Additionally, he has said that anyone having these products in his possession may return them to the point of purchase for exchange.

If the pottery is not returned, it should be destroyed immediately, the department warns.

TOUCH UP

Faded small spots on dark cotton rugs can be touched up with food coloring so they won't be noticed.

The lead in the pottery glaze could dissolve into liquids or other foods and cause poisoning. This leaching is hastened if acidic foods are used such as citrus fruit juices, soft drinks and pickles.

Thus high concentrations of

lead may be built up in the human system if food is regularly consumed from these pottery items, or if food is stored in them over a period of time. Where children or persons of small body weight are involved, the problem is more acute.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"I brought a guest home for dinner -- my stomach."

DEAR ABBY . . .

Beringed Widow

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have been widowed twice and I am not an old lady. Unless you call 48 "old."

After my first husband died, I continued to wear my wedding ring. A friend who had recently lost his wife became interested in me. He said he didn't object to my wearing my wedding ring if it made me feel better. Some how it did, so I just never took it off. Well, I married this fine man and he put a second wedding ring on my finger right next to my first. Two years later my second husband died. It's been 14 months since his death and I am again being asked out. Perhaps I should mention that I have never taken either one or my two wedding rings off. Every man who meets me asks me why I wear two wedding rings. Some think I shouldn't even wear one. I tell them the truth. They all think I am strange, but Abby, my hands would feel "naked" without them. What is the correct thing to do?—Two Rings.

DEAR TWO: The correct thing would be to remove both wedding rings if you are interested in marrying a third time. You second husband was unusually generous. I doubt if you will find a man who will willingly contribute to a "three ring circus."

DEAR ABBY: Since my divorce a year ago, I have gone with several women, but have not been intimate with any of them.

A few months ago, just for sexual outlet, I picked up a young and pretty girl off the street and took her to my apartment. She was a prostitute, so I paid her. Since then I've seen her several times. I have even bought her dinner. (She doesn't drink and I don't either.) I have grown fond of her, and have even thought of asking her to give up being a woman of the streets and go with only me. I would even stop my sex relations with her to prove I want her company only because I like her. (Possibly I am in love with her.)

What she is and has been doesn't matter. That can be changed if she wants to change it. My problem is how to let her know how much I care for her.

I will not hold her past against her. We all make plenty of mistakes.—Awaiting Your Reply.

DEAR ABBY: You express yourself very well. Just tell her what you have told me.

DEAR ABBY: I am a grandmother. As one would expect, I am placed in competition with the other grandmothers. I don't happen to believe in bringing my grandchildren a present every time I go to see them. The other grandmother does, which is her privilege. This gives the grandchildren the impression that they have something coming every time a grandparent visits them. (We live in the same city.)

What should I say when the little ones come running to greet me and ask, "What did you bring me?"—Empty Hands: Full Heart.

DEAR EMPTY: Suggest to your grandchildren's parents that they ask the other grandmother to cool the gift giving gambit. It's not good for the kids and it's unfair to you. If that doesn't work, you will have to cultivate the youngsters' affection in other ways, until their values mature, as they will.

CONFIDENTIAL TO NERVOUS WRECK: If a man's life insurance policy states that his wife shall be the beneficiary, and you are legally divorced from him, then you are not the beneficiary. "Living together"—occasionally, off and on, may or may not alter the situation. Your insurance agent can give you an authoritative answer. So can your lawyer.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

Mr. Leonard

For many years Leonard has been one of Victoria's best known stylists. The Margo Beauty Studio is proud to have him join the staff at their Mayfair Shopping Centre location.

For An Appointment With Leonard, Please Phone

388-4238

MARGO BEAUTY STUDIO

MAYFAIR SHOPPING CENTRE



EXPERIENCE

is our most precious asset. For 40 years we have had the privilege of providing the Victoria public with the finest in optical dispensing. Your eyes deserve the best, have them examined regularly and bring your prescription to one of our four offices, where our experience can serve you well.

Prescription Optical

Where Prices Are Always Reasonable
Terms Available

Royal Appliances ANNIVERSARY SALE

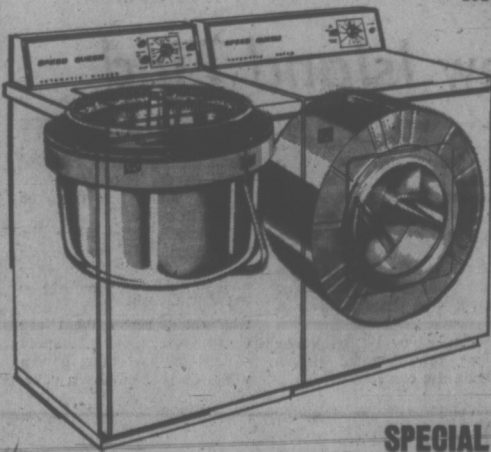
FREE COFFEE ALL DAY
THURS. --- FRI. --- SAT.

"The Store that Dares to Undersell"

Speed Queen

MULTI CYCLE
AUTOMATIC
WASHER

- Stainless Steel Tub
- Pre-wash soak cycle
- 2 spin and 2 agitator speeds
- Choice of 5 water temperatures



SPECIAL

378⁰⁰

Beautyrest

MATTRESS SALE

Tufted Mattresses

Simmons 3'3" or 4'6" Mattress and Box Spring. Quilt top. Just set **88⁸⁸**

Simmons 3'3", 4' or 4'6" Beautyrest Mattress. Regular 199.95 Just **179⁹⁵**

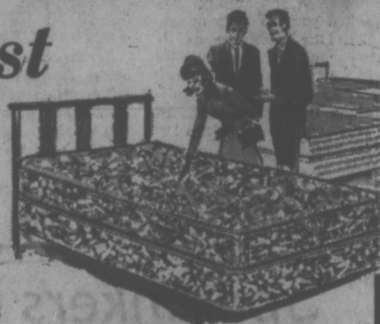
Queen Size. Reg. 209.95 **239⁹⁵**

King Size. Reg. 309.95 **339⁹⁵**

CLEARING

Serta Mattresses and Box Springs, 39" Ensemble, mattress, box spring and headboard and legs. **59⁹⁵**

Serta-pedic 4'6" mattress and box spring. each **58⁸⁸**



SIMMONS HIDE-A-BEDS

Variety of styles, **\$198⁸⁸** from

COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES

Lovely designs with Simmons mattress and box spring.

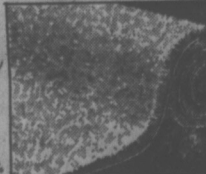
\$208⁸⁸

STOREWIDE CLEARANCE

Stereos —TV —Black and White and Colour

R.G.A. — Philco — Zenith

Example: 17" TV 1971 Philco Model Just **148⁸⁸**



CARPET REMNANTS UP TO 50% OFF

Lifetime guarantee on Stainless Steel Tub. 10 Year Warranty on Transmission. 2 Year Parts and Service Warranty.

Matching Dryer

2 Cycle, 3 Temperature. SPECIAL

218⁰⁰

Storewide Clearance
**TABLE LAMPS
POLE LAMPS
SWAG LAMPS**

VISIT OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

for good used Furniture and Appliances.



Spacesaver Davenport

Chesterfield by day and a bed by night. **68⁸⁸**

CHESTERFIELDS AND CHAIRS

118⁸⁸ to 699⁹⁵

HOSTESS CHAIRS—Sturdy styles in assorted colours. **16⁸⁸**

LOVE SEATS. Reg. 139.95 **108⁸⁸**



DINING ROOM SUITES

5-pce. Suite, **\$59⁹⁵** from

7-pce. Suite, **\$99⁹⁵** from

Easy Terms and Free Delivery
OPEN Mon. - Wed. and Sat. 9-5:30
Thurs. and Fri. 9 'til 9
733 Johnson

ROYAL Furniture and Appliances
at the Bright Red Warehouse 388-9021

Word Choice Cause of Prairie Split?

By ROD EDWARDS

REGINA (CP) — A verbal clash between Premiers Ross Thatcher of Saskatchewan and Ed Schreyer of Manitoba may have been caused by an unfortunate choice of words in the heat of debate.

Mr. Thatcher doesn't admit to a wrong choice of words when he claimed in the legislature last week that Mr. Schreyer was "begging" a New York pulp mill developer to take over a mill in Manitoba.

But he did omit the word in later statements when tabling documents establishing contact had been made between Mr. Schreyer and Parsons and Whittemore, the developer who built the Prince Albert pulp mill and is behind a second mill proposed for the province.

The furor, which spawned an accusation in the house that Mr. Thatcher was "lying" to the legislature, caught fire last week during throne speech debate.

NDP Leader Allan Blakeney, continuing the opposition's relentless criticism of the Prince Albert mill deal, called the Parsons' president a "promoter."

ANGERED AT DESCRIPTION

Liberal Premier Thatcher was infuriated by the description which he said "was used in its most disparaging sense." He said if Parsons and Whittemore President Karl Landegger was such a notorious character, why was Mr. Schreyer "begging" him to take over the "mill they made such a mess of."

The reference was to the integrated forestry development at The Pas, Man., which was placed in receivership Jan. 8 by Manitoba's NDP government.

The mill was negotiated by the former Conservative administration in Manitoba.

The suggestion Mr. Schreyer begged the firm to take over the mill brought fierce denials from the Manitoba premier who said Mr. Thatcher "flies in the face of facts." He said the claim was "incredible" conduct.

The tabling documents, which Mr. Thatcher said outside the house he received from Parsons and had validated by an affidavit from the firm's Regina lawyer, left no doubt contact had been made.

ADMITS WRITING LETTER

Premier Schreyer said in Winnipeg he did write a letter but "I didn't call them, they called me."

The earliest dated letter was Jan. 21 from Joseph Condon, vice-president of Parsons, to Mr. Schreyer. It said the firm would be pleased to consider giving assistance to make the mill at The Pas a more viable enterprise "pursuant to our today's telephone conversation."

A copy of a letter from Mr. Schreyer to Mr. Condon dated Feb. 2 said:

"I wish to acknowledge your letter . . . in which you offer the services of your company."

The letter asked for more information on points raised by Mr. Condon, specifically the type of management and marketing fees charged by the firm.

Mr. Blakeney said the correspondence didn't prove Mr. Schreyer was "begging" the firm to take over the mill.

He accused Mr. Thatcher of trying to score "some cheap political points" at the risk of damaging friendly provincial relationships. On that score, the NDP leader tried unsuccessfully to get an emergency debate, asking for a retraction of the "begging" allegation or its repudiation by the house.

In Winnipeg, Premier Schreyer said he received a telephone call from Parsons and Whittemore Monday "apologizing for the controversy that erupted in Saskatchewan."



FAIRWAY

DISCOUNT HOUSE

G-I-G-A-N-T-I-C INVENTORY SALE

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., February 25, 26, 27
Weekdays, 9 to 9 Sundays 10 to 7

We reserve the right to limit quantities

272 GORGE ROAD WEST

ALTA SWEET No. 1 WHITE CREAMED HONEY 2-lb. plastic	55 ^c	LIBBY'S UNSWEETENED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48-oz. tin	55 ^c		
No. 1 QUALITY BULK WIENERS lb.	39 ^c	BLACK DIAMOND CHEESE SLICES 2-lb. block	1 ²⁹	PARKAY No. 1 Quality Soft MARGARINE 1-lb. tub	35 ^c
FRESH CHICKEN BREAST lb.	59 ^c	FRASER VALLEY OR BROOKFIELD No. 1 GRADE BUTTER 2 lbs.	1 ⁰⁹	With \$10 Order or Over	
BONELESS ROUND STEAK ROAST lb.	1 ⁰⁹	BONELESS Rump Roast 1st, 2nd Cut Canada Choice, Canada Good	1 ⁰⁹	HERSHEY COCOA 1-lb. tin	69 ^c
LOCAL POTATOES 20-lb. bag No. 2	57 ^c	Lynn Valley CREAM CORN CUT GREEN BEANS 14-oz. tin	6 tins	1 ⁰⁰	
NORTHWESTERN SELECT ICE CREAM Half gallon	95 ^c	SUNKIST JUICY ORANGES 6 lbs.	1 ⁰⁰	BURNS' BEEF, IRISH STEW 15-oz. tin	3 tins 88 ^c
SNOW VALE FROZEN PEAS 2-lb. bag	37 ^c	PEEK FRAIN PLAIN BISCUITS Digestive, Nice, Short Cake 7 1/2-oz. pkg.	4 pkgs.	87 ^c	
MONARCH Vegetable OIL 32-oz. lge. btl.	69 ^c	COUNTRY Corn Flakes 2 pkgs.	49 ^c	BURNS' BAKEASY SHORT-ENING 2 1/2 lb. plastic	79 ^c
SUNLIGHT LIQUID Giant Size, Reg. 69c	2 for 99 ^c	DELSEY QUALITY BATHROOM TISSUE 2-ply	4 rolls	55 ^c	
Colgate 100 Mouthwash 24-oz. lge. btl. Reg. 1.89	89 ^c	IVORY SNOW KING SIZE	1 ⁷⁹	IVORY BAR SOAP Personal Size	3 bars 35 ^c

The tabling documents, which Mr. Thatcher said outside the house he received from Parsons and had validated by an affidavit from the firm's Regina lawyer, left no doubt contact had been made.

ADMITS WRITING LETTER

Premier Schreyer said in Winnipeg he did write a letter but "I didn't call them, they called me."

The earliest dated letter was Jan. 21 from Joseph Condon, vice-president of Parsons, to Mr. Schreyer. It said the firm would be pleased to consider giving assistance to make the mill at The Pas a more viable enterprise "pursuant to our today's telephone conversation."

A copy of a letter from Mr. Schreyer to Mr. Condon dated Feb. 2 said:

"I wish to acknowledge your letter . . . in which you offer the services of your company."

The letter asked for more information on points raised by Mr. Condon, specifically the type of management and marketing fees charged by the firm.

Mr. Blakeney said the correspondence didn't prove Mr. Schreyer was "begging" the firm to take over the mill.

He accused Mr. Thatcher of trying to score "some cheap political points" at the risk of damaging friendly provincial relationships. On that score, the NDP leader tried unsuccessfully to get an emergency debate, asking for a retraction of the "begging" allegation or its repudiation by the house.

In Winnipeg, Premier Schreyer said he received a telephone call from Parsons and Whittemore Monday "apologizing for the controversy that erupted in Saskatchewan."





Melograin

BREAKFAST FOODS

High Quality Low Cost

"COMPARE PRICES"

A beautiful way to be comfortable



Navy Blue

Full range of sizes 5 to 10. Widths AA, B and D.

Other styles carried in stock from \$16.95 to \$21.95


VILLAGE SHOES

Open 9 a.m. — Shop Early for Best Selection

2238 OAK BAY AVE.

Newspaper Advertising Is News

This Saturday In Weekend Magazine



PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE

"My profession was robbing banks, knocking off payrolls and kidnapping rich men. I was good at it, maybe the best in North America, for 5 years from 1931 to 1936." These are the opening lines of Alvin "Old Creepy" Karpis' unique autobiography. One of the most notorious and colorful underworld figures of all time, he was Public Enemy Number 1 in an era which saw such contenders for the title as John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, Bonnie and Clyde, and Pretty Boy Floyd. Karpis knew them all. Read the first instalment of the candid, shattering, three-part series from the just released book PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE, THE ALVIN KARPIS STORY.

The Dirty Thirties

Riding the rails with the rest of the bums — the hobos, migrant workers, temporary tramps. Hitchhiking rides, begging food, stealing . . . all part of the Great Depression. Novelist Hugh Garner recalls the adventures of those penniless years in Saturday's Weekend Magazine.



Subscribe Today and Receive Dependable Home Delivery

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Conservatives Rap Ottawa CDC Plan

By KEVIN DOYLE

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative MPs told the Commons Wednesday that the government's proposed national investment company will rip the heart out of the free-enterprise system and New Democrats scoffed at the charge.

The Conservatives said legislation setting up the Canada Development Corp., being debated in second reading, would create an unhealthy government presence in private business and finance. Their stand is staunchly supported by the Creditists.

New Democrats contend that the government would not have nearly enough control over the CDC. They say the corporation should be answerable to Parliament and should be a vehicle for preventing too many foreign takeovers of Canadian businesses. The CDC should not be bound by adherence to the profit motive, the NDP says.

Today, the Commons debates a subject to be chosen by the opposition.

M. T. McCutcheon (PC—Lambton-Kent) said he was sick of the "platitudinous, patriotic talk of buying Canada back."

A greater danger than foreign ownership was the growing amount of information about Canadian businesses being held by data-processing firms outside Canada. The need to prevent foreign takeovers was exaggerated.

SAYS BILL LIMITED

Arnold Peters (NDP—Timiskaming) said the bill does not go nearly far enough. The government would be aiding, not hurting, small businesses.

The bill limited the CDC to investment in firms with at least \$1 million in capitalization. That meant the government would merely continue helping big companies, including foreign subsidiaries, that did not need government help.

Mr. Peters said the CDC should get involved in many new investment areas. The corporation should help develop northern resources.

The CDC, as envisaged by the government, would be an agency for investment by both the government and individual Canadians.

Eventually, CDC shares would be sold to individual Canadians, probably at \$5 a share. Only Canadians, resident in Canada, could own voting shares. Non-residents might be able to buy some non-voting shares.

Policewoman Fined

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mavis Lillian McGill-Wednesday was fined \$75 for careless driving last Oct. 25 when, off duty from the Winnipeg police force she was in a car crash that took the lives of two men.

Magistrate Lawrie Mitchell found Mrs. McGill, 23, not guilty of dangerous driving but convicted her on the lesser charge. He said the penalty imposed was related only to Mrs. McGill's driving, not to the deaths.

Court was told Mrs. McGill accelerated to get through an intersection of neighboring St. James-Assiniboia before a traffic light changed to red. It was raining and the road was slippery.

The corporation would, in effect, be a holding company with authorized assets of \$2 billion, of which about one-eighth would be government-owned.

Jack Murta (PC—Lisgar) said he is extremely disturbed by the government's bill. The slippery hand of politics, self-interest would hold control of the CDC. The corporation would be used by the government as a tool to achieve political objectives.

He said the CDC represented an unnecessary intrusion into the "attractive free-enterprise system."

Alastair Gillespie (L—Toronto Etobicoke) said the criticism of the opposition parties was inaccurate, extreme and unfair. The CDC was neither socialistic nor capitalistic. It would operate on the basis of making a profit but it would also take the national interest into account.

The Commons also gave second reading and sent to committee Wednesday a bill aimed at curbing air pollution by providing fines for offending industries and setting national standards.

FINAL READING

A bill providing up to \$229 million for expenditures of Canadian National Railways and enabling the government to guarantee loans and debentures for Air Canada up to \$174 million was given third and final reading. The measure needs Senate approval and royal assent to become law.

During the debate on the CDC, Jack Bigg (PC—Pembina) said he doesn't see the sense of putting any money into the corporation before Canada has new markets in view.

The government could serve a more useful role by studying what Canada has to sell to the world instead of trying to get involved in the operations of business.

In the Senate Wednesday, Senator W. J. Petten (L—Newfoundland) said a press council in Canada would help preserve freedom of the press, not restrict it.

He was speaking during debate on the report of a Senate committee which studied the mass media in Canada. Senator Petten was a committee member.

Why Not Have It TOYOTAL EXPERIENCE

You Get
It When
You
Drive
a TOYOTA

Experience the power and performance of a COROLLA, CORONA or MARK II, beautiful cars that powerfully-economical to buy and drive.

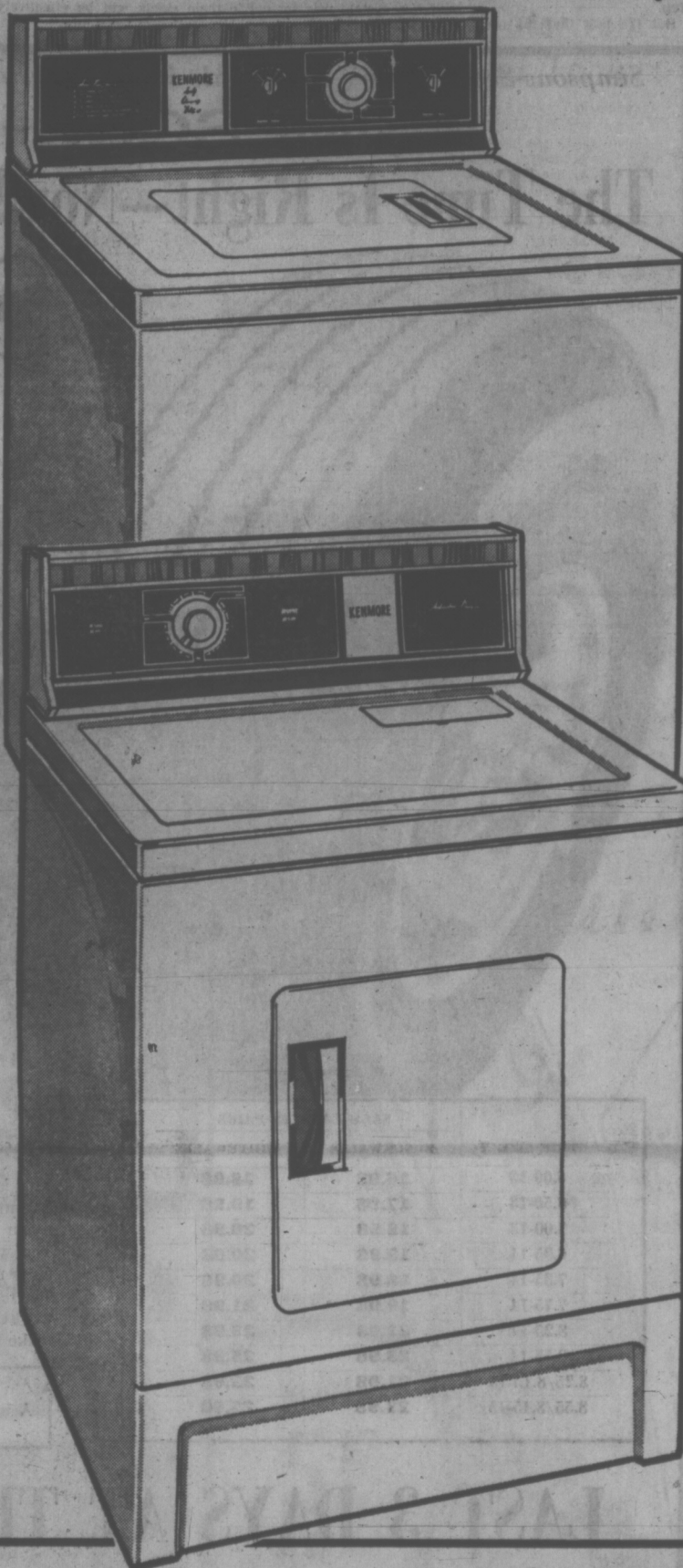
SAUNDERS
and
HITCHMAN
2940 Calder Ave. E.
At Paul Bay Rd.
Two blocks from Jubilee.
892-2471

Shop "Here's Proof" Sale for money-saving specials at Simpsons-Sears; Shop Tonight and Friday 'til 9

SIMPSONSONS-SEARS

Great Kenmore Features...

Automatic Washers and Dryers Save Time and Effort!



Kenmore 6-Program 2-Speed Washer

Sale Price **289⁹⁸**

E.P.A. No Down Payment.
24 payments of \$11.99, 1
payment of \$2.00.
B.C. Sales Tax Included.
Cash Price—Sales Tax Extra

Suds-Saver Model \$20 Extra

Gives you pre-wash for extra-tough laundry jobs, plus normal, delicate and Permanent Press programs. Fully programmed to handle any wash from delicate sheers to tough throw rugs. Two custom-care speeds. Variable water level control. Self-cleaning filter. Super Roto-Swirl agitator rinse dispenser is mounted on agitator. Lid safety switch. Porcelain enamel top. White.

Kenmore "Fabric Master" Soft Heat Dryer

Sale Price **189⁹⁸**

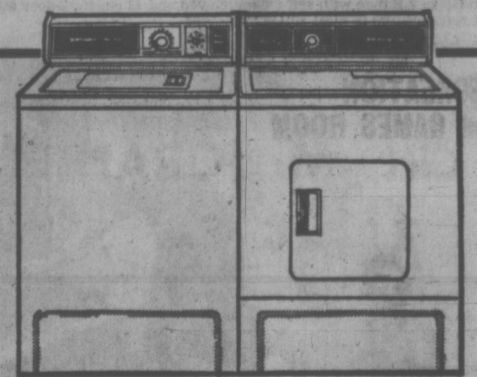
E.P.A. No Down Payment.
24 payments of \$7.99, 1
payment of \$2.00.
B.C. Sales Tax Included.
Cash Price—Sales Tax Extra

Your fabrics are protected by "Soft Heat" . . . the heat input diminishes as clothes become dry. Fabric Master lets you select the degree of dryness you want. Clothes cannot scorch or over-dry. "Air" setting lets you fluff without heat. Top-mounted lint screen; Porcelain top; interior light; air freshener lamp; door safety switch.



We Service What We Sell

This is the extra, personalized, professional care every Simpsons-Sears Service Technician brings to your home whenever you call Simpsons-Sears for service . . . We Service What We Sell . . . anywhere you live or move from coast to coast! Yes, you can count on us!



Kenmore High-Speed Automatic Dryer

Sale Price **169.98**

E.P.A. No Down Payment.
24 Payments at \$7.00—1 payment of \$2.00.
B.C. Sales Tax Included. (Cash Price—Sales Tax Extra)

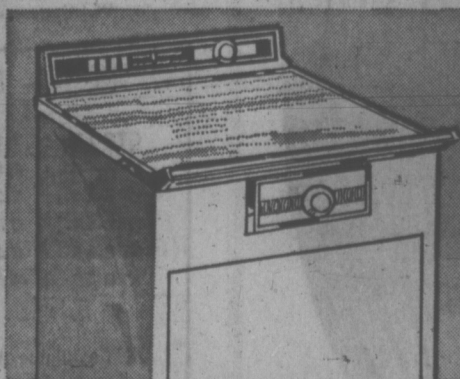
• High-speed drying with variable heat settings. • 10-minute cool-down period for Permanent-Press fabrics. • Air setting for fluffing pillows, blankets. • Door safety switch. • Top-mounted built-in lint screen.

Kenmore Automatic 2-Speed Washer

Sale Price **259.98**

E.P.A. No Down Payment.
24 Payments at \$10.00—1 payment of \$2.00.
B.C. Sales Tax Included. (Cash Price—Sales Tax Extra)

• Two-speed washer with normal, delicate and Permanent-press programs for all fabric care. • Super Roto-swirl agitator gives cleaner, brighter wash. • 5-wash-rinse temperatures to wash any fabric safely.

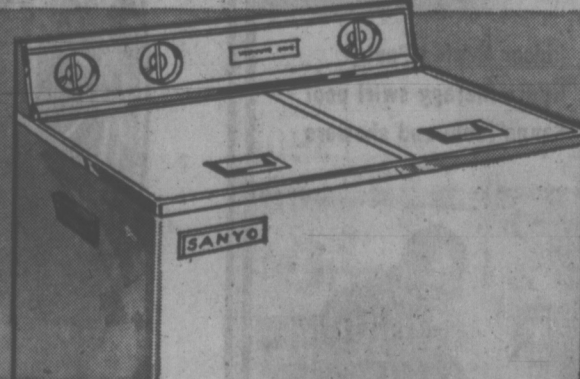


Kenmore Top-Load Portable Dishwasher

Sale Price **249.98**

E.P.A. No Down Payment.
24 Payments at \$10.00—1 payment of \$2.00.
B.C. Sales Tax Included. (Cash Price—Sales Tax Extra)

• 4 Automatic cycles; rinse and hold, light wash, normal wash and 150° sani-cycle for hard-to-remove soil. • Rotating upper rack. • Stainless steel pulverizer ends pre-rinsing. • Melamine counter top. • Easy to use, nothing to install.



Compact Washer Spin Dryer

Sale Price **129.98**

E.P.A. No Down Payment.
24 Payments at \$5.00—1 payment of \$2.00.
B.C. Sales Tax Included. (Cash Price—Sales Tax Extra)

• Saves you time and money . . . takes up very little floor space. • Completely portable. • Connects to any faucet in seconds. • Gentle impeller washing action. • Automatic pump drain. • Two motors for washer and spinner.



Kenmore De Luxe Wringer Washer

Sale Price **159.98**

E.P.A. No Down Payment.
24 Payments at \$7.00—1 payment of \$2.00.
B.C. Sales Tax Included. (Cash Price—Sales Tax Extra)

• Stainless steel tub holds 14-lb. wash. • Electric timer stops machine at end of wash. • Automatic pump drain empties tub in seconds. • White porcelain enamel finish is easy to keep clean. • Safe-T-Stop wringer.

SIMPSONSONS-SEARS

Lyric BEAUTY SALON makes your fashion image TOTAL!



The
Glow-Getters!
our experts, and

ROUX
fanci-full
RINSE

Our stylists light up your new hairdo with the magic rinse that flows colour on as it conditions and sets your hair, all at once! Fanciful covers grey with lustrous colour . . . softly tones lightened hair . . . sparks dulled locks and shampoos out when you wish. No peroxide or after-rinse.

Roux Fanci-full Rinse, complete with shampoo and set.

SPRING TIME . . . HAIR FASHION TIME
Hair styles that adapt from casual to captivating . . . cut to perfection by our styling experts! Stop in soon . . . an appointment is not always necessary.
Lyric Beauty Salon, 2nd Floor
Phone 259-6111 for appointment
Simpsons-Sears, Hillside, 3190 Shelbourne Street.
Lots of Free Parking . . . No Tickets, No Time Limit.

Simpsons-Sears, Hillside: 3190 Shelbourne Street.

Lots of Free Parking . . . No Tickets, No Time Limit.

85 Per Cent Of Transients 'Using Grass'

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail says a study prepared for John Munro, federal minister of health and welfare, reports that 85 per cent of the young transients in Canada last summer used marijuana.

The newspaper says the report was the work of a "youth services study group" that interviewed 280 young transients throughout Canada. Many of the research group were young people responsible for operating the government's summer hostel program.

Their report showed 78 per cent of the transients were students or had jobs and most were travelling only for the summer. They are described as self-reliant, temporary transients with no special problems.

Concerning drugs, the report says:

- 85 per cent had used or were using marijuana or hashish.

- 20 per cent had used or were using amphetamines, such as speed.

- 48 per cent had used or were using hallucinogens, including LSD.

- Three per cent had used or were using heroin.

- 10 per cent used no drugs at all.

The report is critical of the present vagrancy laws, and recommended that a uniform juvenile age be established across Canada.

SANTA ANITA RESULTS

First Race — \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Herman's Day (Pierce) \$7.50 \$3.00 \$2.50 (Pierce) \$2.40 \$2.00 \$1.75
Also ran: King Rogers, Prime Quest, Skip a Rope, Jai Puff, Sultan's Jewel, Miss Timberlane, Little Commander, Raspberry Sherbet, Capitoline. Time 1:10 3/4.

Second Race — \$4,000, claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Buckingham Palace (L. Valenencia) 3.00 2.20 Paula Dood (Lambert) 2.50
Also ran: Nevada Fighter, Cold One, Thrill of Victory, Real Alibi, Brave Cadet, Carril, Grumpy Grace, Double Dale, Effective. Time 1:12 3/4.

Third Race — \$3,500, maiden, two-year-olds, six furlongs: Chappagiddick 2.00 1.40 \$3.00 Gremlin Hostess (Harris) 2.00 2.40
Also ran: Bert's Lady, Daniel, Queen Moseen, Irene Ray, Swiss Victory, Perceptible, Mist Arles, Spinning Wheel, Pild's as Time. Time 1:10 4/5.

Fourth Race — \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Arsenault High (Harris) 6.00 3.40 Cour la Mer (Lambert) 3.00
Also ran: Arcadia Park, Big Muff, Sipped Line, Figure II, Royal Fiesta, Calcedo Kaled, Market Share. Time 1:09 4/5.

Fifth Race — \$5,500, maiden three-year-olds, six furlongs: That's The Truth (Sellers) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$2.50 Packaged Goods (Lambert) 3.20 Gremlin Times (Hoskins) 2.50
Also ran: Candy Ago, Ripole, Cherry Bud, Forest Echo, Celestial Sun, Rapid Girl, Banjo Lala, Exquisitely, Gay Spirit. Time 1:11.

Sixth Race — \$7,500, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Surawad (Kiborn) \$5.00 \$3.50 \$3.25 Elite Khalid (Pineau) 2.50 Eagles Pal (Hoskins) 2.40
Also ran: Maystern, Quibada, Aquarian, Khalid, Cinnamon Teal, Tidal Water. Time 1:09 3/4.

Seventh Race — \$5,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles on turf: Chiodosco 2.00 \$2.40 \$1.20 California King (Pineau) 15.00 10.20 Bill Power (Hoskins) 2.50
Also ran: Proud Admiral, Bill King, Please Behave, Beau Legs, Gran Mason, Prudent Steve, Haig's Task, Second Mile, Hill Battle. Time 2:03 3/4.

Eighth Race — \$5,000, allowance, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Generous Portion 2.50 \$2.40 \$2.40 Lost Yesterday (Lambert) 4.50 3.20 Fiamme (Pineau) 2.50
Also ran: Prestigio, Tried Wings, Kings Policy, Sisano, Snow Bunny Doll. Time 1:10 1/4.

Ninth Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Battle Royal 2.50 \$4.20 \$3.00 Elmo Esquire (Hoskins) 18.00 10.50 Count Elliot (Pineau) 7.00
Also ran: Ocean Sea, Bold And Sassy, Noble House, Prince Don, On Lido, Thunderbolt, Rapid Fortune, En Route, Westbury Road. Time 1:43 5/8.

\$5 exacta paid \$294.00.

LEASE DODGE TRADESMAN \$79 Per Month

Contact MARSHALL MURRAY NATIONAL CHRYSLER-DODGE

519 Yates 584-0174

O.C. SOCCER

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I West Ham 2, Rother 5. Division II Clydebank 0, E. Stirling 0.

SAVE POINTS! DON'T DRIVE -- CALL DIAL-A-BOTTLE 592-1296

\$1.50 per delivery. 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily

Courts 'Poor Choice To Protect Rights'

OTTAWA (CP) — Entrenched human rights in the constitution would be harmful to Canadian public life, the special joint parliamentary committee on the constitution was told Tuesday.

Douglas A. Schmeiser, a Saskatoon law professor, told the committee that setting out principles and techniques necessary to protect people against "oppressive and ill-conceived action on the part of the government" seemed to be a forward step.

But the fact that the courts

would decide when such fundamental rights were being denied presented many problems. "Judges are not as competent as legislators to make such decisions," he said.

The present adversary system of court proceedings, with restrictions set by rules of evidence and procedure, made the courts "ill-equipped to deal with complex social problems."

Prof. Schmeiser listed a number of difficulties that would result if a system was set out in the Canadian constitution.

Such a system was undemocratic, placing policy decisions in the hands of judges unaccountable to the electorate; it made legislators careless because they could rely on the courts to correct their errors; it destroyed the principle of federalism where people have the right "to differ, to experiment, to seek new ideas and solutions."

As well, a system of judicial review would "kill the Canadian people into the false belief that their rights will be effectively protected in the future."

Such rights could only be protected by publicly supported institutions and procedures.

"It is also obvious that very few violations of human rights ever come under judicial scrutiny, because it is the poor, the weak, and the submissive who are discriminated against," Prof. Schmeiser said.

He said he was "very much in favor" of constitutional amendments because the present constitution—the British North America Act—is deficient in many areas.

CAPITAL SCENE

Dr. L. W. Shemilt, national president of the Chemical Institute of Canada, will address members of the institute's Vancouver Island section at the University of Victoria tonight at 8.

The meeting will be held in room 160 of the Elliott Building.

Simpsons-Sears 'Here's Proof' sale is in full swing! Shop tonight and Fri. 'til 9

SIMPSONSONS-SEARS

The Time Is Right—Now! To Buy Allstate Summer Tires



As Low As

16⁹⁸

Ea. In Pairs

Installed

(6.00-13 Blackwalls)

This is the right time to get summer tires. Right now these Allstate Guardsman nylon tires are specially priced. 4-ply nylon construction gives strong, safe, long-lasting tires. The wide tread and the rolled safety shoulder gives you more rubber on the road, better contact and gripping power. The unique 'S' shaped traction slots give great grip, even on wet roads. It's a good idea to get a pair now. These prices make Winter the right time for Summer tires.

LIFETIME GUARANTEE

Against ALL tire failures for the life of the tread PLUS guaranteed 25 months against wearout.

LAST 3 DAYS AT THESE PRICES!
Allstate Wide Guard Fibreglas Belted Tires

As Low As

21⁹⁸

Ea. In Fours

C78-13 (7.00-13) Blackwalls

GUARANTEED against ALL tire failures for the life of the tread PLUS: guaranteed 36 months against tread wearout

78 SERIES SIZE	OLD SIZE	SINGLE TIRE PRICE	SALE EACH, IN PAIRS	SALE EACH, IN SETS OF 4
TUBELESS BLACKWALL				
C78-13	7.00-13	28.98	23.98	21.98
D78-14	6.95-14	29.98	24.98	22.98
E78-14	7.35-14	30.98	26.98	24.98
F78-14	7.75-14	31.98	27.98	25.98
G78-14	8.25-14	34.98	30.98	28.98
F78-15	7.75-15	31.98	27.98	25.98

Whitewalls \$3 Extra

Also available in H78-14, J78-14, G78-15, H78-15, and J78-15 whitewalls at similar savings.

Save On Retread Tires

As Low As

9⁷⁷

Ea.

6.00-13 Blackwall

For the economy-minded driver, quality tread rubber for lasting strength. 12-month wearout guarantee.

7.00 x 13	Ea. 13.77
7.35/7.00 x 14	Ea. 11.77
8.00/8.25 x 14	Ea. 12.77
8.15 x 15	Ea. 12.77
6.90/5.80 x 15	Ea. 11.77
6.70/7.75 x 15	Ea. 11.77
8.50/8.55 x 14	Ea. 14.77

Simpsons-Sears: Tires, 2nd Floor and Automotive Centre (55-55A) Phone Enquiries 385-0111

Wheel Alignment

Adjust caster, chamber and adjust toe-in. Most U.S. and Canadian-made cars.

Both For

10⁹⁹

Wheel Balance

This low price includes weights and labour.

Simpsons-Sears, Hillside: 3190 Shelbourne Street. Lots of Free Parking ... No Tickets, No Time Limit

COLONY PARK MANOR

1680 POPLAR STREET at RICHMOND ROAD

Close to Shopping, The Racquet Club, Golf and Transportation

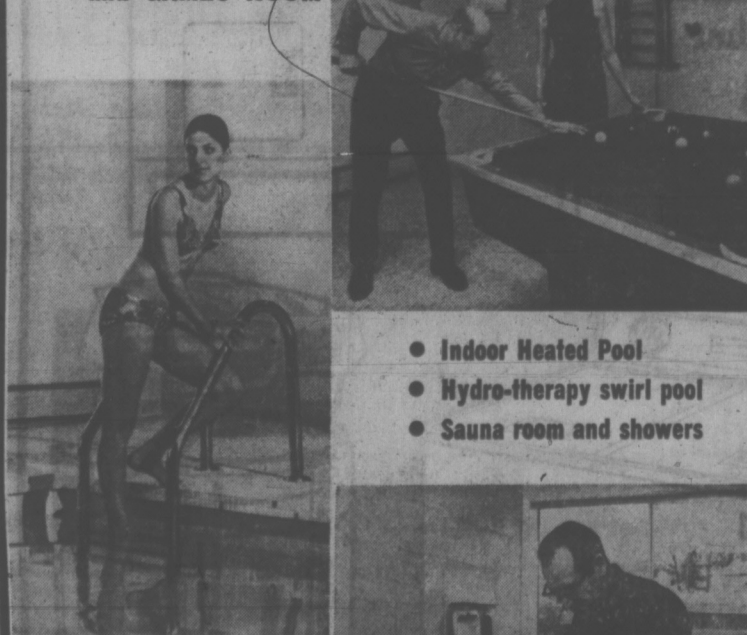


Victoria's Finest Apartment Complex

FOR LIVING:

- Controlled entrance
- Complete laundry facilities
- Exceptional sound proofing with concrete sub floor
- Garburator in each suite
- Tappan Gurney Range with self-cleaning oven and 13 cu. ft., 2-door automatic defrost refrigerators in most suites.
- Pressurized halls
- Cablevision — FM
- Cushion floor in kitchen and bathrooms
- Luxury wall-to-wall carpet

RECREATION and GAMES ROOM



- Indoor Heated Pool
- Hydro-therapy swirl pool
- Sauna room and showers

HOBBY ROOM

Limited number of deluxe new one bedroom suites available \$145 to \$159.50

For appointment to view, please phone Mr. or Mrs. Bertrand, Suite 119.

Phone 477-1711

Region Gains Power to Build Sewer Units

The Capital Regional District has received letters patent from the provincial government enabling it to construct sewer trunk lines and outfalls in unorganized areas without a voter referendum.

The authority, sought last year by the regional board, was reported to Wednesday's meeting by executive director Dennis Young.

He said the letters patent mean that in, for example, View Royal, the regional board could proceed with construction of trunk sewers without the usual referendum needing 60 per cent approval.

The local vote would still come in, however, in establishing the local collector part of the sewerage system.

Board chairman Hugh Curtis said the essence is very important — that the district can build-in capacity for the future time when local voters want to install a collector system.

"To do otherwise would be to bring a curse down on our heads," he said. "To put major pipe in the ground without future provision is surely foolish."

In other business, the board:

● Endorsed a Silver Threads brief seeking federal approval for 50-year loans to build senior citizens activity centres to decrease the effect of shorter-term borrowing on mill rates;

● Approval obtaining necessary engineering proposals for renewal of Saanich's Finnerly Cove sewer outfall;

● Approved an application for \$750,000 to the federal make-work loan fund for the Colwood ice arena, authorized Young to hire a man as manager, gave three readings to a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of the \$750,000, tabled a bylaw for establishing a commission to run the arena, received letters patent from the provincial government to undertake the arena function;

● Received a second background planning report, Life on the Land, which concluded that one of the chief functions of planning "is to mitigate the worst effects of rapid urban growth by steering it in the most desirable paths."

IWA Leader Under Fire For Stand on Nitinat

The president of the International Woodworkers of America, Local 1-118, was accused Wednesday of being a mouthpiece of the B.C. forest industry.

Murray Drew of Vancouver drew the fire of several people at a public meeting on pollution and environment when he said he opposed inclusion of the Nitinat triangle in the West Coast National Park.

He said if the proposed land additions were included in the park it would deprive the industry of valuable trees and would affect 750 jobs in the Cowichan Lake and Victoria areas.

(The Council of Forest Industries of B.C. in a memorandum used the same arguments for opposing expansion of the park in the Nitinat district, about half

way between Port Renfrew and Bamfield.)

Mrs. Eve Howden, a member of the Victoria Outdoor Club, said it was obvious that Drew was "spreading the propaganda of the Council of Forest Industries."

"What Nitinat triangle (land additions) are you referring to?" she asked.

Drew replied that he was referring to land additions allegedly proposed by the Sierra Club in Vancouver.

This would include a triangle, taking the whole and about three times more land than proposed by conservationists and the federal government. (The Sierra Club has denied that it has requested such a large area.)

"This is not what we are asking for," said Mrs. Howden. "We are asking that Tsusiat Lake and probably two other lakes be included in the park."

NO ANSWER
Drew shied away from answering directly a question on whether he favored including only Tsusiat Lake in the park.

On other pollution matters, Drew said he was opposed to pulp mills dumping deadly chemicals into rivers and the sea.

"This is wrong," he said, "and it should be stopped."

HANDICAPPED GET PRESENTS

The Victoria Kiwanis Club has given 62 retarded and physically handicapped children in Royal Jubilee Hospital's Eric Martin Institute four transistor radios, a record player and a collection of records.

C. A. Brown, administrator, said the radios and record player have been well received by the children.

Waterfront Meet Tonight

Waterfront development will again be the topic of discussion at a public meeting tonight sponsored by the Victoria Branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada.

The last such meeting prompted Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock to say he is "sick and tired" of people from outside Victoria criticizing the way the city plans to develop its waterfront.

Speakers tonight are J. A. Reid of Reid Properties Ltd., John McLernon of CPR's Marathon Realty, and Geoffrey Greenhalgh, planning director of the city of Victoria.

Reid Properties and Marathon have large property interests in the Inner Harbor. The meeting will be held at 8 in the Charlotte and Albert Rooms at the Empress. A question period will follow talks by the panel.

Hospital Money Reduced

Royal Jubilee Hospital will have to plan its building future with about two-thirds of the money a master plan showed it needed.

A letter from Donald Cox, deputy minister of health insurance, read to the Capital regional hospital board Wednesday confirmed the pattern of future capital spending for hospitals outlined by Health Minister Ralph Loffmark several months ago.

"On the assumption that the Royal Jubilee Hospital's expansion will be one of several new projects for the region," Cox wrote, "the government has set a maximum of \$9 million on this stage of the hospital's expansion."

TOTAL COST
"This applies to the total cost at the time of construction, including fees, equipment, landscaping, etc."

"The minister (Loffmark) has stated that, within the financial limits, set out, it will be up to the district, the Hospital Insurance Service and the Royal Jubilee Hospital to come to an agreement on the best combination between adding beds and adding services (including space for ambulatory programs) to handle a significantly increased load of patients."

The master plan the hospital unveiled last August envisaged expansion and renovations worth \$14.3 million to bring Jubilee to the standard recommended by consultant Harvey Agnew for 1986.

Jubilee now has about 520

beds and the master plan would have brought it to 660. But the bulk of spending would have gone to update and expand facilities for ambulatory care, out-patient care, diagnostic services and day-care surgery.

Regional Hospital Board chairman James Cumming said Wednesday that the hospital administration has been asked to show what can be done within the government's spending limits.

The regional board and province will share payment

of up to \$60,000 for development of a functional program and feasibility sketches.

Cox's letter also conformed an earlier Loffmark statement about hospital construction spending through the Capital region in future.

It will be limited to a total of \$5 million annually.

The cost of building projects is shared, with the province paying 60 per cent and ratepayers in the hospital district paying the other 40 per cent after approving the program by referendum.

Trade Unionists Miss Ecology Meet

Trade unionists were conspicuously absent from a meeting sponsored by the Victoria Labor Council Wednesday to discuss environment and local aspects of pollution.

The meeting followed a request by the Canadian Labor Congress for labor councils to initiate, for its members, a comprehensive education program on pollution problems.

But there was not more than one or two persons representing trade unions at the meeting. About 15 people attended.

Labor Council secretary-treasurer Larry Ryan explained later that the meeting, unfortunately coincided with labor union meetings being held at the same time. The panel of speakers included Ald. Clyde Savage, Murray Drew, president of Local 1-118 of the IWA, Rory Finegan, an authority on fish and wildlife, and John White, president of S.P.E.C.

There was strong opposition from the audience to the construction of more high-rise apartments in Victoria.

Several people said the city should concentrate on improving the quality of living — making Victoria attractive — rather than getting more and more people to live in the capital region.

They pointed out tourists come to Victoria because it is attractive — not because of its high-rises — a familiar sight in their own cities.

Ald. Savage said he was opposed to the building of high rises in the wrong places — without regard to low-density and air space.

He also expressed concern at the "rape of our parks," such as erecting a swimming pool on parkland (Central Park).

He said other threats to the city's environment, included the cutting down of trees, garbage disposal without recycling and the disposal of sewage into the sea without treatment.

Another threat to the city's environment, he said, was the lack of green belts to offset the "concrete jungle" which was steadily growing as more and more roads are built.

"NEWLYWEDS"

BUY AN APARTMENT CONDOMINIUM
Low Monthly Payments
BUILD UP YOUR EQUITY
A HEDGE AGAINST INFLATION
FOR COMPLETE DETAILS COME AND SEE US

Units Priced from \$12,500
1st Mortgage at 9 1/2%; 2nd Mortgage 8 1/2%; 25-yr. Amortization.

Bramble Court
118 Croft near Niagara
OPEN HOUSE DAILY
10:30 to 5 p.m.
Sat., Sun. 1:30 to 5 p.m.

BOULTBEE SWEET
REALTY LTD.
386-5561 737 Fort
An Affiliate of Yorkshire Trust

Welcome to Heidelberg



The sparkling new beer from Carling. Cool brewed from the choicest hops and malt and pure mountain spring water.

Welcome to Heidelberg Beer. A bright sparkling beer brewed from pure mountain spring water from the beautiful Shannon Falls. The finest golden barley malt. And the choicest British Columbia and high prime Hallertau hops. Heidelberg Beer is cool brewed, for your enjoyment, by the brewmaster at Carling who carries on a tradition of skill and craftsmanship of over 130 years in Canadian brewing.

Heidelberg Beer is so bright, so lively, and so brimful of flavor it brings a fresh new feeling to your drinking pleasure.

Give a welcome to a cold glass of Heidelberg today. It's a welcome that never wears out because every Heidelberg is as crisp and as satisfying as the first.

Heidelberg

The sparkling new beer in the distinctive keg bottle.

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia

VB44188

Here's Proof You Save at Simpsons-Sears' sale in full swing! Recheck your 8-page flyer and shop tonight and Friday 'til 9 p.m.

SIMPSON'S-SEARS

Shop Tonight until 9 p.m.

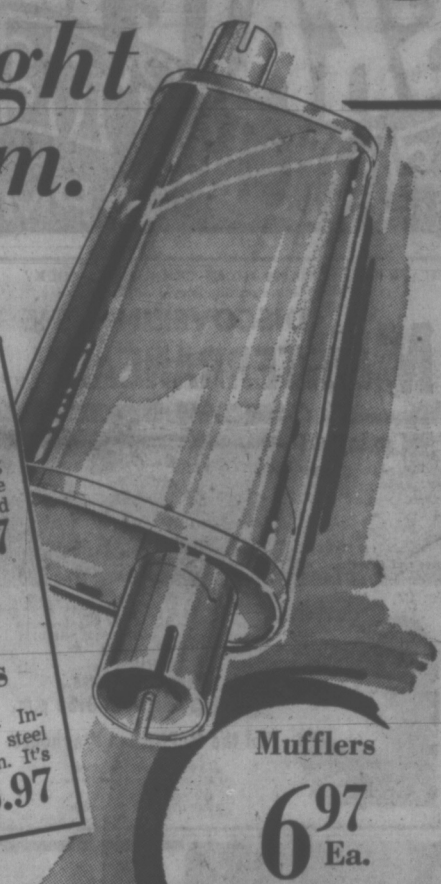


Heavy-Duty Shock Absorbers

Designed to smooth out potholes; flatten washboard road and take the dip and sway out of curves. Good shocks are a driving safety. 5.47 Each (Most Canadian cars)

Low, Low Price! Cavalier Mufflers

A faulty muffler is dangerous. Install a Cavalier, with heavy steel shell for safer, quieter operation. It's a low price to pay for safety. 6.97 Each (Most Canadian cars)



Mufflers

6.97 Ea.
Muffler Installation 2.50 Most Cars

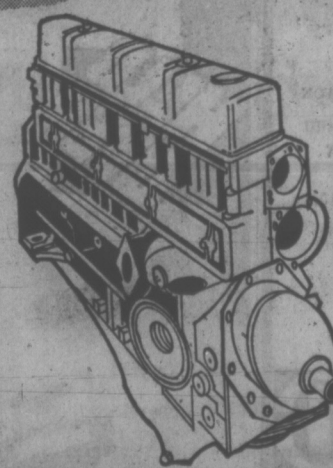
Shocks

5.47 Ea.
Shock Installation, 1.00 Most Cars

Bonded Brake Shoes

Exch. 2 Wheels 5.47

.025 oversize brake shoes are guaranteed to give you safe, sure stops. No rivets to score drums. Get yours now, for driving safety!



Remanufactured Engines by Allstate

Only \$299

Exchange 6-cylinder complete with head

● 24,000 mile warranty ● Engines guaranteed for 12 months or 12,000 miles. For General Motors products 194, 230, 235, 261 cu. inches; Chrysler products 170, 225 cu. inches. Ford products 144, 170 cu. inches.

How Are Your Brakes? Dependable Brake Job

Only 39.98

Most domestic cars Self-adjusting and Chrysler Products extra.

Here's What You Get:

- ★ Retire all 4 wheels
- ★ Resurface all 4 drums and are linings to fit drum
- ★ Rebuild all wheel cylinders
- ★ Flush brake system and replace fluid
- ★ Repack front wheel bearings
- ★ Check all brake lines
- ★ Check master cylinder
- ★ Check stop light switch, wiring and bulbs
- ★ Road test car

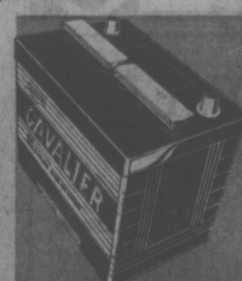
Simpsons-Sears Automotive Centre (180) Phone for Appointment, 388-0111



Oil Filters

ONLY 1.22 to 1.99

Allstate oil filters fit most popular domestic car models. Warranty approved by Allstate.



Cavalier Battery

12 Volt 17.97 Ea. Exch.

Allstate Cavalier battery is guaranteed 18 months. Gives your car power to spare!

See the Homelite XL-12 Chain Saw Demonstration

A representative from Homelite will be in the Garden Shop to demonstrate what this machine can do. He will be pleased to answer any of your questions.

Feb. 26th 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Feb. 27th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Simpsons-Sears, Hillside: 3190 Shelbourne Street. Lots of Free Parking... No Tickets, No Time Limit.

NEWLY OPENED
and
located
in the
Duncan
Shopping
Plaza

BERRY'S PANCAKE CORNER

Try our—
PANCAKE SPECIALTIES
Many non-alcoholic dishes to choose from.
Also serving—
Breakfast and Lunch on Weekends.
Most Dishes.

HOURS:
OPEN 8:30 A.M.
to 9 P.M.

FOR INFORMATION
PHONE 746-6644

Friday,
February 26th

SWIMMERAMA

only **25¢**
Continuous Swimming
1-5 p.m.

★ DOOR PRIZES
★ FREE POPCORN
★ FREE SWIM PASSES

CRYSTAL GARDEN

MEMORIAL ARENA

SKATE IN FRI NITE
8PM

If you enjoyed "10,000 MILES THROUGH EUROPE" don't miss this exciting travel adventure:

"DISCOVERING THE MEDITERRANEAN"

A lively look at the colorful people and places of the Mediterranean Coast, from the sun-drenched French Riviera to the Rock of Gibraltar, Italy, Spain, the Islands of Mallorca, Poma and Capri... all are captured in glowing color!

Narrated in person by the Award-winning Cinematographer ROBERT STEINBERGER

2 SHOWS
Wed. and Thurs.,
March 3 and 4, at 8:30 p.m.
at the McPherson Playhouse

Tickets \$2.50 and \$3.50
O.A.P.s and Students \$1.50
ON SALE NOW AT THE PLAYHOUSE BOX OFFICE

The "Sound of the Century"

BEVAN GORE-LANGTON
TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY
IN THE PERSIAN ROOM

LIVE A LITTLE AT OUR FRIDAY NIGHT "BUFFET OF THE CENTURY"

CENTURY INN

353-1151 We Park Your Car FREE

BOOK LOVERS!

THE FILM TILL NOW
Hundreds of pictures of all your old-time movie stars. Over 800 pages of pictures and text. Was \$15.00. NOW ONLY **\$3.95**

MYTHOLOGY OF THE AMERICAS
Relive the past in this gloriously illustrated study. "A treasure house of human experience." Was \$12.50. REDUCED TO **\$6.50**

VISIT OUR BACK ROOM
Virtually Everything at 1/2 Price

FRASER BOOK BIN
641 Yates — Phone 385-3779
Victoria's Largest New and Used Book Store

CARNIVAL OF VENICE
with the
SKYLIGHTERS
At the Leonardo Da Vinci Centre
FEBRUARY 27 — 9:00 P.M. - 2 A.M.
Prize for BEST COSTUME
Tickets NOT AVAILABLE AT DOOR!
For Reservations and Tickets Phone 385-6048-65.00 Couple

LITTLE HARRY'S
Owned and Operated by
HY'S OF CANADA

ROAST PRIME RIBS OF BEEF
THE SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE
\$2.95

For Dinner Reservations
Phone 382-5165
Open Daily Except Sunday
11:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
At Hillside Shopping Centre

NOMINATED FOR 5 ACADEMY AWARDS

INCLUDING
BEST PICTURE
BEST DIRECTOR
Robert Altman
Best Supporting ACTRESS
Sally Kellerman

MASH
Starring DONALD SUTHERLAND-ELLIOTT GOULD

ODEON 1
780 YATES STREET
383-0513

SHOWS 1:00 - 3:00 - 5:00 - 7:10 - 9:15
FRIDAY DOORS 6:45—SHOWS 6:50-9:00

HELD OVER

PETER GOLDIE SELLERS' HAWN
There's a Girl in My Soup

ODEON 2
780 YATES STREET
383-0513

SHOWS 1:00 - 2:00 - 5:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

HELD OVER 3 DAYS!!
CANDICE BERGEN - PETER STRAUSS
SOLDIER BLUE

HAIDA
608 YATES STREET
385-4578

Warning! Some swearing, coarse language and brutality—R.C. Director
Doors 12:45, Shows 1:00, 5:00, 8:00, 7:00, 9:00

NUISANCE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR

FRIMLEY, England (UPI) — Mrs. Mollie Collins, 34, has asked tax officials to reduce taxes on her house because of wolf whistles from workmen.

When construction of a nearby highway began in 1969, her taxes were reduced by 49 per cent. But now officials have decided that the nuisance caused by the construction is over and have increased the taxes by 39 per cent.

Mrs. Collins is appealing the action on the grounds that there is still a nuisance caused by wolf whistles from workmen building a footbridge over the highway.

OPEN SUNDAYS
Entertainment Night
LULU-BELLE KEN PEAKER AND SHEILA
Gay Nineties
Spare Rib House
World Famous Spare Ribs
CHEERY BANK HOTEL
Where Ken Peaker Plays Nightly
225 BURETT — 385-9380

OPEN 24 HOURS
• GROCERIES
• MEATS
QUONLEY'S MARKET
In the Heart of Chinatown
GOVERNMENT AT FINCH
PHONE 383-0623

CRYSTAL GARDEN

PUBLIC SWIMMING
FRIDAY
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.—Adults
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.—Public
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.—Public

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SKATE-A-THON
Friday,
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

4

HOURS OF FUN
★ Hourly Door Prizes
ONLY 25¢
Victoria Memorial Arena

GEM Theatre
Henry Fonda
JAMES STEWART HENRY FONDA
THE CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB
TONIGHT AT 7:45 P.M.

NOMINATED FOR 7 ACADEMY AWARDS

THE ROYAL STORY
The Year's #1 Best Seller
ADULT
WARNING: Frequent swearing and coarse language.
—R. W. McDermott, R.C. Director
3rd MONTH
NIGHTLY AT 7 AND 9
FOX CINEMA
608 YATES ST. (PHONE 385-4578)

HELD OVER—4th WEEK

NOMINATED FOR 5 ACADEMY AWARDS

INCLUDING "BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY" — "BEST ART DIRECTION" — "BEST SOUND" — "BEST EDITING" — "BEST SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS"

TORA TORA TORA!
The Most Spectacular Film Ever Made!

Feature Starts at
1:05 - 3:35 - 6:05 - 8:45

ROYAL
608 BROUGHTON—383-0711

Gold, Age 50c to 5 p.m.
Children 50c Anytime

Smitty's PANCAKE HOUSE

SPECIAL ALL DAY FRI., SAT., SUN. SPAGHETTI AND 1/2 CHICKEN
Includes garlic bread, grated cheese.
\$1.95 each.
2 for 2.95

OPEN DAILY
7 A.M. TO 12 MIDNIGHT
Including Sundays
850 Douglas St.
383-5612
"Everybody's Favorite Across Canada"

For Your Dining Pleasure at the
MARINA
Enjoy Our Famous
ALASKA KING CRAB LEGS

The BENNETT Family
OAK BAY
MARINA Restaurant

Dinner to the sound of
Ivo Lang's Continental Music
Tues. thru Sat.
RESERVATIONS
598-4511

LEE MARVIN—GLINT EASTWOOD
JEAN SEBERG

This story of a Frontier Gold Strike in Wilderness and Technicolor is set to music with lots of Action and Comedy.

OAK BAY
2184 OAK BAY AVE.
598-2213

PAINT YOUR WAGON

EVENINGS
Adults 1.50
Students 1.00
O.A. Members .75
Children50
Evenings 6:45, 9:05
Sunday at 2:00 only
Adult Entertainment

An ALL NEW Adventure in Entertainment!

The power, the passion, the terror of Emily Bronte's immortal story of young love.

ANNA CALDER-MARSHALL TIMOTHY DALTON
in **Wuthering Heights**
in Daily Movies
at 7 and 9 **Coronet** 386-6414

MOVIE GUIDE

EXCITING NEW ADVENTURE!
They stood together to claim a dream!

WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS
THE WILD COUNTRY
TECHNICOLOR
Feature at 7:15 - 9:20

Plus **WUTHERING HEIGHTS** — **Nick, the Operator**
CHILDREN 75¢ — **in COLOR**

CAPITOL
88 YATES—664-0111
At 6:50 - 8:55
Doors Tonight and Friday 6:30 p.m.

Starts Tomorrow — 2 Super Hits
"CANDY" PLUS **"THE KILLING OF SISTER GEORGE"**

TILlicum Drive-In
BURNING AT TILlicum—383-0338
Gates 7:30
Show at 8:00

JOLLY MILLER
MOVIE TICKET
WORTH 50¢ OFF
ADULT OR STUDENT ADMISSION PRICES
at these FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES

HELD OVER—4th WEEK

NOMINATED FOR 5 ACADEMY AWARDS

INCLUDING "BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY" — "BEST ART DIRECTION" — "BEST SOUND" — "BEST EDITING" — "BEST SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS"

TORA TORA TORA!
The Most Spectacular Film Ever Made!

Feature Starts at
1:05 - 3:35 - 6:05 - 8:45

ROYAL
608 BROUGHTON—383-0711

Gold, Age 50c to 5 p.m.
Children 50c Anytime

Play Adaptor Does It Again With Musical

By VICTOR STANTON

TORONTO (CP) — Alan Lund, who has been turning literary classics into successful stage musicals for six years at the Charlottetown Festival has done it again—in Toronto.

The Heart's a Wonder, a musical adaptation of the classic Irish play Playboy of the Western World by John Millington Synge, was received so well when it opened a week's run in a small university theatre Feb. 12, that it was given another opening Wednesday night.

This time the North American premiere production, directed and choreographed by Mr. Lund, is being presented at the Playhouse Theatre for four weeks.

Future plans for the show include a possible two-week presentation at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, an engagement in Charlottetown and a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

It is the first musical that Mr. Lund, artistic director of the Charlottetown Festival since its inception in 1965, has mounted in Toronto.

"They don't mount musicals in this city," he said in a recent interview. "It's usually revues that are done here."

"In this city you never know whether a show is going to continue beyond the first few days. I'm happy and pleasantly surprised that the run has been extended."

Mr. Lund also has directed and choreographed for the Prince Edward Island summer festival musical adaptations of Anne of Green Gables, Johnny Belinda and Jane Eyre, the latter to be presented at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre in May.

His Anne of Green Gables has been a feature of every Charlottetown Festival, was presented at both Expo 67 and Expo '70, and had a successful run on London's West End.

PRODUCER BEHIND IT

The Heart's a Wonder received unanimous rave reviews from Toronto critics at its initial opening.

The idea for presenting the musical here to mark the centenary of playwright Synge's birth was that of producer Robert O'Driscoll, a native of Newfoundland and an associate professor of English at a Toronto college, who personally raised \$48,000 to get it on stage.

With Mr. Lund came a number of the people who have helped him stage the Charlottetown productions.

These included: Fen Watkin, associate musical director of the Charlottetown Festival; Frances Dufoe, who has designed seven festival productions; Werner Russold, the festival's wardrobe master, and David Loynd, production stage manager for the festival.

In addition, 10 of the 15-member cast are in this year's Charlottetown Festival company.

'Dull Sameness' Characterizes Guest Harpist's Performance

By CHERYL BORRIS

Concertgoers at the McPherson Playhouse Wednesday night were subjected to a recital of salon music, totally lacking in profundity.

Nicaner Zabaleta, harpist, provided an evening that was visually entertaining, but characterized by a dull sameness. It is difficult to ascertain just where the fault was. Perhaps the programming was to blame.

Zabaleta offered, for the most part, works that had been transcribed from compositions originally written for violin, piano, or harpsichord. Only two items in nine were written specifically for the harp.

One such transcription was a Parfita by Bach written for violin. The resonance of the harp marred the clean lines

that characterize Bach's work.

The performance went from bad to worse. Subsequent works were full of technical imperfections which spoiled any inherent musicality they might have had.

A Basque Sonata by Madina, a contemporary Spanish composer, offered some musical possibilities but it was unexciting. New harmonies in the second movement had conventional resolutions.

With new and exciting works being written for harp by contemporary composers who are not afraid to abandon the hackneyed harp techniques and who are exploring

the capabilities of the instrument more fully, one wonders why a more varied program wasn't heard.

EYES DAZZLED

Surely, seven-eighths of available harp literature is not piano transcriptions of Spanish composers such as Albeniz and Granados.

There is also a tendency among audiences to be dazzled and hypnotized by the actual visual performance of a harpist, rather than listening to the music being performed.

This can prove to be a distraction, as it was Wednesday night. Zabaleta was totally uninspiring.

He will be heard with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra Sunday at 3 p.m. and Monday at 8:30 p.m. in a performance of Reinecke's Concerto for Harp, when the symphony will also offer works by Healey Willan, Mozart and Ravel.

DANCING SATURDAYS

In the spacious Seaview Room, the Island's finest maple floor, McMoran's features the big band sounds of George Krawling's full orchestra, playing for those who enjoy the smooth rhythm and friendly atmosphere.

Dancing 9:30 - 12:30 a.m.
\$4.00 a couple
McMoran's Table Res.
383-3224
Catering for receptions and private parties

FAMILY SIZE PIZZA SALE



PIZZA PIEMAN

18" large pizza.
Choice of any THREE TOPPINGS—
MUSHROOM—GREEN PEPPER—
BLACK OLIVE—BACON—ITALIAN
SAUSAGE—SALAMI—PEPPERONI—
GROUND BEEF—CORN BEEF—
ANCHOVY—SHRIMP.
FOR THE UNBELIEVABLY
LOW PRICE OF

2.99

Reg. 3.95

Sale In Effect at All 3 Locations—February 20-28

Town & Country Shopping Centre
916 Esquimalt Road
2178 Oak Bay Avenue

383-1177
382-3177
592-2404

HOURS: Weekdays—Open 'til 1 a.m.
Sunday 'til 12 midnight
Friday and Saturday 'til 2 a.m.

CALL US FOR FAST DELIVERY

Make Classified a Reading Habit

Seizes Oil Holdings

ALGIERS (Reuters) — Algeria seized a majority holding in all French oil-producing firms in the country Wednesday night to get what it has been seeking in five months of negotiations with France.

The takeover was announced by President Houari Boumedienne when he addressed about 3,000 labor union officials.

Algerian leaders also announced nationalization of all French interests in natural gas concessions, as well as in oil and gas pipelines.

All nationalized assets are being transferred to the Algerian state-owned oil and gas concern Sonatrach, which now controls about two-thirds of the Algerian oil output, estimated at nearly 48 million tons last year.

Companies will receive compensation.

The Algerian move was not totally unexpected, coming after repeated Algerian accusations of French prevarication in negotiations which were suspended three weeks ago at France's request.

Announcing that Algeria was raising its share in all French oil companies to 51 per cent, Boumedienne stressed that his country was ready to maintain links of co-operation with France and that Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika would negotiate the terms of compensation and other outstanding issues.

ESQUIMALT SPORTS CENTRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FRIDAY
PUBLIC SKATING
2-4 P.M.

Chef Anthony's

Dancing
Fri. and Sat.
to
Combo Denoni
Dinner Music Nightly
by Iris at the Acordion
Mon, Wed, Thurs, 11 a.m. 'til 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 11 a.m. 'til 12 p.m., Sunday 4 p.m. 'til 8 p.m.
Please Reserve for Fri. and Sat.—382-4122
312 Cook Street

COLONIAL INN

"A James Bay landmark for over 1/2 a century"

STEAKS

SEAFOOD
and many other tempting items.

Roly McIntosh
on the keyboard

JON YORK
will be away this Saturday
Returns March 6th

Reservations 384-7151
270 GOV'T ST.

"In the Parliament Buildings Area"

You're miles ahead at

Firestone STORES

STORE-WIDE TIRE CLEARANCE

CLEARANCE TIRE BARGAINS

- NEW TIRES AND RETREADS
- NO MONEY DOWN
- FREE MOUNTING

FORDS, CHEVS, PLYMOUTHS
New Firestone 4-ply Nylon Champion blackwall. Size 7.75-14 or 15. Can replace F78-14 or 15. Free mounting. No trade required. **\$15.83**

Firestone guaranteed DLC-100 Retread blackwall. Size 7.75-14 or 15. Can replace F78-14 or 15. Free mounting. With your retreadable casing. **\$13.00**

PONTIACS
New Firestone 4-ply Nylon Champion blackwall. Size 8.25-14 or 15. Can replace G78-14 or 15. Free mounting. No trade required. **\$15.83**

Firestone Super Sports 100 Retread blackwall, for wide tread performance. Size 8.25-14 or 15. Free mounting. With your retreadable casing. **\$18.00**

Firestone Super Sports 100 Retread blackwall, for wide tread performance. Size 8.25-14 or 15. Can replace G78-14 or 15. Free mounting. No trade required. **\$13.99**

FALCONS, VALIANTS, CHEVY II's

Firestone guaranteed Safety Champion Retread blackwall. Size 6.50-13. Free mounting. With your retreadable casing. **\$11.00**

New Firestone 4-ply Nylon Champion blackwall. Size 6.50-13. Free mounting. No trade required. **\$13.99**

DODGES, OLDS, MERCS

New Firestone 4-ply Nylon Champion blackwall. Size 8.25-14 or 15. Can replace G78-14 or 15. Free mounting. No trade required. **\$15.83**

Firestone Super Sports 100 Retread blackwall, for wide tread performance. Size 8.25-14 or 15. Can replace G78-14 or 15. Free mounting. With your retreadable casing. **\$18.00**

NEW TIRES FOR VW's

New Firestone 4-ply Nylon Champion blackwall. Size 5.60-15. Free mounting. No trade required. **\$13.99**

DOZENS MORE DEALS WE DON'T HAVE ROOM TO LIST

Prices slashed to the bone on retreads and most new tires. We're moving out all discontinued lines and appearance-blemished tires as well as fantastic savings.

DRIVE IN NOW FOR THE BEST CHOICE OF TIRE BARGAINS

Don't wait, because some of these deals can't be repeated. We must clear the Store, so we're ready to deal now!

"FREE MOUNTING"

2882 DOUGLAS ST. 385-1404

DOUGLAS AT GARBALLY NEAR BURNSIDE

No money down
Charge it...
Open a Firestone
Budget Account
TODAY!

CHARGE

BOAT TRAILER & SPORT



SHOW FEB. 26-MAR. 7 EXHIBITION PARK

See the latest in power craft from fast outboards to luxury cruisers. A sea of sail from dinghies to a 48' yawl. And trailers, campers, sports vehicles and accessories.

Adults can test their skill at the Free Diamond Mine and kids can feed the seals and fish for live trout.

There's the music of Smiley Washburn and the tricky card dealing of Frank Garcia. Plus a 120-foot panorama of Far North Fur Animals.

It's all part of Canada's biggest boat show. Don't miss it.

ADMISSION:
Adults: \$1.50
Students (6 to 16): \$1.00
Under 6 with adult, Free.

HOURS:
Monday thru Friday
6 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.-6:00 p.m.



290 APARTMENTS TO

NEW
THE DEVON OAKS
1066 FOUL BAY ROAD

Quiet, desirable location. Close shopping, bus routes, Jumbies, leisure areas.

- Excellent soundproofing
- Large insulated double walls
- Concrete floors
- Walnut kitchen cabinets
- Colored appliances
- Custom floor kitchen and bath
- Large washer, dryer, china cabinet
- Quality well-to-wall carpeting
- Generous living areas
- All suites include heat, air-condition, drapes, storage, parking

Courteous resident managers.

BACHELOR \$195
ONE BEDROOM \$195

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

THE ROYAL RICHMONT
JUBILEE AREA

FREE ELECTRICITY
Contains many outstanding features definitely making this building the best rental value in the area. The de luxe interior includes:
Cushion floor kitchen and bath
Superior sound proofing.
De luxe walnut cabinets.
Stainless steel refrigerator, china shelves.
Generous living areas.
All suites include heat, cable vision, drapes, storage, free parking and free electricity.
Courteous resident managers.
BACHELOR \$100.00
Manager — Mr. K. Cummings
835-2254, Suite 201, 1729 Richmond.
PARK PACIFIC APARTMENTS LTD.
For details and transportation to view all above suites call Mr. Bowly, Prop. Mgr. 598-1790.

On quiet Stanley Avenue
shaded by giant elm trees

with convenient bus stops
each end of short street.

All the features expected
in a new quality building:

- Carpeted throughout
- Clean electric heat
- Very large balconies
- Cablevision
- Thorough soundproofing
- Beautifully landscaped
- Sauna, exercise room
- Billiards and ping-pong
- Laundry
- Roof sundeck
- And much more!

AVAILABLE MARCH

TOP FLOOR CORNER
SUITE \$1

**LARGE TOP FLOOR CO
NER ONE - BEDROOM
SUITE \$1**
Resident Manager: 388-6711
Adults Only — No Pets
Diamond Developments Ltd
NOW RENTING
THE
ROYAL
LYNNWOOD
APARTMENT

1310 HILLSIDE AVENUE

Spacious one and two-bedroom suites await your inspection in this new block. Close to park, shopping centre, golfing facilities and located on busline.

Resident Managers: Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Schagen, Phone 285-9454.

1-BDRM suites from \$127
2-BDRM suites from \$165

RENTAL AGENTS:
P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD
82 Fort Street 283-34

BE FIRST WITH

A. BERNARD & CO. LTD.

400 CAMOSUN ST. — Walk-
in distance, Modern, spacious,
bedroom suite, 2 bedrooms, balcon-
y, grapes, rent \$135. Also 2-bedroom
suite at \$145. Contact Suite No. 11
94-2915.

660 FORT ST. — Modern,
bedroom suite, \$125 p.m.
resident Caretaker — 384-7526.

791 ROCKLAND AVE. — Modern,
bedroom suite at \$125 p.m.
resident Caretaker, 389-6345.

**NEWTON GARDEN
VILLAGE**
1738 Newton St.
Near Royal Jubilee Hospital
Simpsons-Sears Shopping

heat, appliances, drapes

all windows.
Children Welcome
No Pets — Phone 592-7841

ORCHARD HOUSE
Adjacent to Parliament
Buildings and
Beacon Hill Park—
1-bedroom from \$135
2-bedrooms from \$175
647 Michigan
Phone 382-4650

VANCOUVER VILLA
714 Vancouver, corner Columbia
minutes walk to town. All modern
facilities.
Bedroom suite from \$125 to \$150

THE CORONA

1 bedroom \$129
2 bedroom \$189
NEW MODERN SUITES

THE CHATELAINÉ
535 Elford St. 385-08

1 bedroom \$129
2 bedroom \$150
NEW MODERN SUITES

LARGE LIVING ROOM, DINETTE
kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms
modern block near St. Joseph
Hospital, Cambridge, 1 and a half
miles. \$135. March 1, 386-3383.

"NADEN AREA"
841 KIMBERLEY RD.
ER. SE. in new bldg. with 4
conveniences. \$113. Western Ho.

pts., 477 Superior St. 592-2218.

BEDROOM SUITE WITH VIEW
12. One child welcome. 1327 Fe
t Belmont. 383-1436.

300 APARTMENTS TO RENT UNFURNISHED

HERITAGE HOUSE
530 RITHEST ST.
One block from Dallas Rd. waterfront, 3 blocks from Beacon Hill Park. Beautiful view of the straits.

AVAILABLE NOW

Features include:
-W-W QUALITY CARPETS
-CONCRETE FLOORS
-DOUBLE INSULATED WALLS FOR SOUNDPROOFING
-FREE OUTDOOR PARKING
-ELECTRIC HEAT INCLUDED
-CONTROLLED ENTRANCE
-COLOURED APPLIANCES
-EXTRA LARGE SUITES
-CABLEVISION

BACHELOR FROM \$110
1 BEDROOM FROM \$125
2 BEDROOM FROM \$160

RESIDENT MANAGER

SUITE NO. 401
386-3975

CHARTER HOUSE

435 Michigan
384-8923

REGENT TOWERS

415 Michigan
383-6216

-Swimming pool
-Covered parking
-Cablevision
-Located in spacious well-kept grounds
-Pleasant stroll to downtown
-Choice ocean view

1 Studio only \$106
1 Bachelor only \$98
1 Bedroom Suites from \$132
2 Bedroom Suites from \$174

All Rental Enquiries

Welcome

Managed by

NORTH WEST TRUST

386-3534

Lovely Equimant

Location Overlooking

City and Harbour

HARBOR VIEW MANOR

925 ESQUIMALT RD.

Luxury apartment with beautiful

views. Free carport, hobby

room and workshop.

One-bedroom suites from \$130

New Building Overlooking

Gorge Waterways

SKYLINE GORGE APTS.

2925 QU'APPELLE ST.

Lovely wall-to-wall carpets, spacious

rooms, colored appliances, extra

closets. New bus and shower.

One-bedroom suites at \$135

DON QUADRA APTS.

244 QUADRA ST.

New building overlooking city -

lovely panoramic views. Wall-to-wall

carpets, colored fixtures - laundry

facilities on each floor.

Bachelor suite at \$115

1-bedroom suite at \$130

2-bedroom suite at \$160

BROWN BROS. AGENCIES

385-871 ANYTIME FOR

INFORMATION OR FREE TRANS-

PORTATION

OPEN FOR VIEWING

9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

CAIRN VILLA

713 CAIRN RD.

New block in a lovely parklike

setting. Located off Don Equimant

Rd., just west of Dallas Rd.

Very easy access to

colored appliances

- Elevator

- Controlled entrance

- Free cablevision

- Beautiful panoramic views

1 Bedroom suites from \$135

2 Bedroom suites from \$160

Also 1 bedroom suite

at \$125

See Mr. Brown, Agencies, 385-871

anytime. Free transportation avail-

able.

LAMPSON COURT

\$500 DOWN

3-bedroom Townhouses.

Monthly payments to qual-

ified applicants lower than

rent.

Phone:

Mr. Waring

300 APARTMENTS TO RENT UNFURNISHED

WYCLIFFE MANOR
1510 JUBILEE AVE.
Lovely one-bedroom suite. Brand

new building. Wall to wall carpets,

electric kitchen, electric and

controlled entrance. Immediate

occupancy. \$135.

LORD NELSON

1615 BELMONT AVE.

Spacious two-bedroom suite. Hard-

wood floors. Electric kitchen. Near

school and shops. \$135. One bedroom,

\$115.

REDWOOD MANOR

430 CHESTER ST.

Lovely quiet Fairfield location.

Lovely carpets. Bath, hot water

and shops. Free laundry facilities.

Superior soundproofing.

One-bedroom suites from \$130

Two-bedroom suites from \$150

SIERRA VILLA

547 NIAGARA ST.

Modern building with all the latest

conveniences. Near Parliament

Buildings and Dallas waterway.

1-Bedroom from \$130

2-Bedroom from \$150

GRENADIER MANOR

1537 BELCHER AVENUE

Modern building on a quiet street

near Jubilee Hospital and bus

stop. Wall-to-wall carpet. One-

bedroom suites from \$127

Two-bedroom suites from \$135

BROWN BROS. AGENCIES

385-871 ANYTIME FOR

INFORMATION OR FREE TRANS-

PORTATION

TUDOR ESTATES LTD.

2030 DOUGLAS ST.

Granite House

2100 Granite St., 382-0683

Two bedroom from \$175

MARQUEE COURT

2095 Oak Bay Ave., 382-0004

One Bedroom from \$125

Two Bedroom from \$150

MITCHELL OAKS

2085 Oak Bay Ave., 388-2058

One Bedroom from \$132

THE RICHELIEU

3187 Shelbourne St., 382-0584

Two Bedroom from \$145

THE FONTAINEBLEAU

3189 Shelbourne St., 382-0534

One Bedroom from \$135

Two Bedroom from \$155

CHARTWELL HOUSE

1243 Marjorie St., 382-0683

One Bedroom from \$132

All of the above apartments offer

wall-to-wall carpets, drapes, elec-

tric kitchen, hot water heater, air

conditioning, controlled entrance, pa-

tion and congenial resident man-

agers. For further rental informa-

tion or for transportation to view,

phone 382-2721, or evenings, 478-

1909.

VICTORIA'S FINEST

APARTMENT COMPLEX

COLONY PARK MANOR

In the University Area

1800 Poirer St. at Richmond Rd.

2nd floor - 10 units

Shopping, Racquet Club,

Clubhouse and bus.

COMP 12 E THESE

FEATURES:

-Range, self-cleaning oven

-Refrigerator with automatic defrost

-Exhaustion soundproofing

-Luxury wall-to-wall carpet

-In-unit laundry facilities

-In-unit heated pool

-Cablevision-FM

-Storage Room and Showers

-Bobby Room, Games Room.

1-BEDROOM SUITES

from \$135

No 2-Bedroom Suites Available

Appointment to view

300 APARTMENTS TO RENT UNFURNISHED

VILLAGE MANOR
2056 OAK BAY AVE.
New apartment near Oak Bay

Village. Extra large rooms -

carpeted - free light, heat,

cablevision and parking. Bachelor

1-bedroom \$135. Extra large 1-

bedroom \$160.

BOWKER MANOR

2233 BOWKER AVE.

Prime location on a quiet street

near Willoughby Beach. Lovely carpets

and conveniences. Near bus

stop. One-bedroom \$135 - Two-

bedroom \$175.

BARRINGTON MANOR

2174 CADBORO BAY RD.

Modern new building with all the

latest conveniences. Near bus

stop and Willoughby Beach.

One-bedroom, carpets \$125

HIGHLANDER APTS.

2151 HAULTAIN ST.

Nice quiet location near all con-

veniences. Lovely hardwood floors.

Extra large rooms. Electric kitchen.

One-bedroom-suits from \$135

HARO APTS.

1400 BEACH DR.

Excellent location with beautiful

views near Oak Bay Marina.

Shops and bus. Lovely hardwood

floors. Electric kitchen. View by appoint-

ment.

Two-bedroom suites from \$165

WALLMERE APTS.

2180 HAULTAIN ST.

Quiet location near shops and bus.

Electric kitchen. Immediate occu-

pancy.

Bachelor suite at \$105

1-Bedroom suite at \$130

BROWN BROS. AGENCIES

385-871 ANYTIME FOR

INFORMATION OR FREE TRANS-

PORTATION

THE PRINCESS PATRICIA

701 and 703 Esquimalt Rd.

View the Blue Pacific

and Inner Harbour

from our Spacious Suites

- GE Appliances

- Cablevision

- Lounge

- Controlled Entrance

- Intercom

- Sound proofing

- Resident manager

- Child 2 and under

welcome.

AVAILABLE NOW

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

1 Bedroom suites from \$128

Inquiries - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone 382-2223.

On the Waterfront

MARINA PARK

APARTMENTS

2000 White Birch Road,

Sidney

Just North of Redhead Hospital

1st phase - 54 suite apartment

complete (Close Spring)

2nd phase - Marina (Completion

late Spring)

Moore your boat at the foot of our

spacious suite in this de luxe

apartment.

Room size balcony with privacy.

-Seaview from most suites, even

from the kitchen.

-Self-cleaning oven ranges.

-Large 3-door refrigerators.

-Heat includes hot water heating

and cablevision.

1-Bedrm. suites from \$135

2-Bedrm. suites from \$165

Adults Only - No Pets

Resident Managers

MR. AND MRS. S. ARDEN

656-1616 or 477-2300

CASA DEL MAR

1825 Richmond Road

We have 1-bedroom suite at \$125.00

300 APARTMENTS TO RENT UNFURNISHED

WALKING DISTANCE
TOWN
F88-QUEBEC APTS.
2nd QUEBEC ST.

Bachelor suite. Share bath.

Fridge and stove. Vacant.

SPRING RIDGE APTS.

255 BALMORAL

Spacious bachelor suite. Nice

view. Fridge and stove. Vacant.

ALASKA MANOR

1005 FAIRFIELD RD.

One-bedroom suite. Walk up

stairs. 1. Suitable for retired

couple.

PANDORA VILLA

1125 PANDORA AVE.

Two-bedroom suite with

wall-to-wall. Electric kitchen.

Vacant.

ROYAL RAMADA

85 COOK ST.

Two-bedroom suite. Electric

kitchen. Close to shops and

bus. Vacant.

QUADRA ST.

Very nice, two-bedroom suite.

Heat and hot water included.

On bus line and near shops.

March 1.

ALASKA MANOR

Small bachelor suite. Close to

shops and bus. Vacant.

GARDENIA COURT

830 COOK ST.

One-bedroom suite. Electric

kitchen. Close to shops and

bus. Vacant.

SYLVIA COURT

1455 FORT ST.

One-bedroom suite. March 1.

Utilities. Suitable working couple.

View by appointment.

BROWN BROS. AGENCIES

385-871 ANYTIME

FREE TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLIED

D. F. HANLEY AGENCIES

LTD.

PROPERTY

MANAGEMENT

WITH

252. HOUSES FOR SALE

WWW WWW
WWW WWW
WWW WW WWW
WWW WW WWW
WWW WWW
WHITTOME'S
WWW
"DOWNTOWN BRANCH"
706 FORT ST. 388-42
WWW-WWWWWW
OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE
2035 Cedar Hill X Road
Saturday 2-5 p.m.
New home of 4 BR's,
Bathrooms, Family Room
half basement. Quality build
in range, dishwasher.
Choose your own carpet
colors. Asking \$51,750.
WILF DAVIS—388-4271
658-5276

OPEN HOUSE
FAIRFIELD
270 BEECHWOOD AVE.
SAT. 1:30 to 4:30

A lovely family home, quiet residential district, very neat inside and out. Four fruit trees with greenhouse. Close to school and transportation. Asking \$33,900.

TED RADWAY
338-4271 - or 477-6111

OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 1:30
4:30
756 RUSSELL ST. (Off Craigflower)
LOW! LOW!

DOWN PAYMENT
HERE is your chance to own a home with payments only \$100 a month. Yes, it's true. There is a \$100 down payment, \$100 a month for 30 Yrs. and it's yours at the Government Grant of \$1,000. Your down payment of only \$100. Full Price \$18,500. Don't miss this one!

388-4271 Rick Kinnis 679-1511

throughout. Sunroom off the 15' x
Kitchen with a pantry. Dr.
Garage in full basement w/
workshop room and den. CO
Furnace and washer and dry
hook-up. Cedar trees and be
around property give seclud
feeling.

JOE MANTON 388-42

IT'S A GEM — \$21,900
Nest as a pln. Living Rm. w/
gleaming hardwood and F.P.
Bedrooms, full high basement li
finished rm. Close to Bus. Y
must see this. **RUTH LUKAT**
388-4271, 477-3306.

UPPLANDS
Spacious and beautiful describes this luxury home so perfect for the executive or professional man. Built and carefully designed for the present owner with 2,600 Sq. Ft. Living Area. The entertainment sized Living and Dining Room with heavy plate picture window overlooking the beautiful back garden with water view. In the winter the perfect privacy in the summer King-Size Master Bedroom with P.C. De luxe colored Bath and large walk-in windowed closet. 2 bedrooms, plus 4-Pc. colored bed on the main floor. Very modern kitchen with separate eating area and adjacent laundry room. Low priced features large fireplace, R. room, bathroom or den, colored bath, large closets.

rooms, a workshop. On nearly
acre, thoughtfully landscaped
enhance the natural beauty of
lot, with magnificent oaks, a
fusion of rare rhododendrons a
other flowering shrubs... plus h
dreds of bulbs. One of the fin
homes on the market today
\$78,500.

GERRIE HUTTON
388-4271 or 386-3927 (Res)

MAPLE BEND RANCH
\$23,500
Just 100 yards to walk to Witt
Beach. Over 3 acres with a ye
round creek. Ideal for hors
Ranch-Style Bungalow. See

Paleo converts Dining Room to 3rd bedroom, cozy fireplace in living room, bar/burbar in kitchen since Completely ready for occupancy. Financing Available.

JOE MANTON—388-4271

J. H. Whitton & Co., Ltd.

W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W

"ROYAL OAK BRANCH"

4036 West Saanich Rd. 479-3607

W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W

THERE'S NOT MUCH

LEFT

Buy your share of beautiful Saanich countryside now! They're not making any more. 1.8 acre Modern 3-bedroom home with huge sundeck over double carport. In immaculate condition. Within the 5 mile circle. Well priced at \$27,900.

ART LAWRENCE, 479-2317
DON ANDERSON, 398-5635
OFFICE: 479-1867

CLEAN, BRIGHT

Three bedrooms, full basement. Excellent construction. Convenient location. Vendor may consider you large lot as part payment.

price \$25,900. Please dial C
Stretch, 479-1667 or Res. 392-3908.

FLOWER ST. AREA

3-Bdrm, older home with everything
in good repair. Ideal for rental
investment or economical buying.
Full bsmt. and separate garage.
Asking \$14,900
LILLIAN HENDY, 479-1667

ESQUIMALT

Sold, older home within walking
distance of dockyard and Naden.
Bdrms. with extra in full-dry bsmt.
— 2 bathrooms (1 up and 1 down)
Lovely living and dining room. This
would be great for 2 family liv-

family size only \$18,900. Call a serv-
LILLIAN HENDY, 479-1687.

J. H. Whittome & Co. Lt

**VIEW PROPERTY
 CLOSE IN**

Be first to see - this new fam-
 home. Spaciousness and quality
 low price. You will be delight-
 with the roominess of the liv-
 room and adjoining family room.
 kitchen as modern as tomorrow,
 bright bedrooms. Large sun-
 deck, covered porch, and terrace
 over carport. What a bargain!
 \$28,900 with easy terms. Call 581-

F
N
CABELDU
T
D
1212 BROAD STREET
383-7174
3 BEDROOM HOME, WALL-TO-WALL, 2 beds in basement w/ bathroom. \$29,500. Reasonable offer.

FAIRFIELD. FOR SALE
owner, 2-storey, 3 1/2 bedrooms, full
basement. New heating, wiring,
plumbing, \$21,000. Phone 388-3272.

Prairie News

Meeting Sought

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta Federation of Labor will seek a meeting with the provincial government to discuss labor's rights in the area of pollution, a federation spokesman said Wednesday.

Neil Riemer, chairman of the federation's committee on the environment, said that under bills before the legislature industrial operations could be closed or made difficult "without labor representation."

This type of approach has caused Chemcell Ltd. to lay off 325 workers in Edmonton, he said.

"If government can impose new conditions at any time and the employer must respond, then labor must have the right to bargain and strike if necessary at any time in connection with all matters relating to pollution control."

'Fanatics' Hit

CALGARY (CP) — Opposition to industrial expansion as a result of anti-pollution "fanatics" is depriving city residents of jobs, Ald. Roy Farran said Wednesday.

The "quality of life" has been overemphasized by these people, he said, but jobs are needed before life can be enjoyed.

The alderman complained during a planning commission meeting that five applications for secondary industry have been refused in the last month.

Youth Jailed

CALGARY (CP) — Cigarettes and alcohol are more "addictive" than marijuana, Dr. Keith Mac Camell of the University of Calgary told provincial court Tuesday.

He was testifying on behalf of a 17-year-old high school student caught with a half ounce of marijuana and sentenced to four months in jail. It was the first jail term imposed in Calgary for first-offense marijuana possession in 18 months.

Judge L. A. Justason said a negative probation report coupled with a theft conviction four months earlier necessitated a jail term for Larry D. Bishop.

Warning Given

WINNIPEG (CP) — The 20,000 gallons of chemical insecticide which Metropolitan Winnipeg plans to use to control mosquitoes this summer is potentially dangerous to humans, a University of Manitoba professor warned Tuesday.

Dr. Glen Findlay told government officials and research experts at an insect abatement seminar that the organo phosphorus chemical, called methoxychlor, which kills insects by destroying their nerve enzymes, attacks humans in the same fashion.

Teachers Restless

BRANDON, Man. (CP) — Teachers are not militant, but their dissatisfaction is growing and their confidence in administration is weakening, the president of the Manitoba Teachers' Society said Wednesday. "Solutions to the problem of teacher unrest will be hard to come by," said Ed Kowalchuk, "unless it is understood that teacher dissatisfaction is growing; that teacher organizations are reacting to undertake increased responsibilities in education and that teacher confidence in administration is weakening."

B.C. News Briefs

Charge Reduced

VANCOUVER (CP) — Kerry Paul Smith, 18, of Vancouver was convicted in British Columbia Supreme Court Wednesday on a reduced charge of manslaughter in the stabbing death Christmas day of Norman Young Smith, originally charged with non-capital murder, was remanded by Mr. Justice A. B. Macfarlane for a pre-sentence report.

Questions Raised

VANCOUVER (CP) — The dental profession of British Columbia generally welcomes any moves toward a universal dental care program, but says there are still a lot of questions to be answered.

"There is no way you can argue against it, but there are all kinds of questions," B.C. College of Dental Surgeons managing director Ken Croft said Tuesday.

Croft said B.C. already has implemented some of the programs recommended by the committee, and it has the best patients-per-dentist ratio in Canada.

Survey Urged

VANCOUVER (CP) — A scientific survey should be made of the Arctic's narwhal population, the director of the Vancouver Aquarium said Wednesday.

Dr. Murray Newman was commenting on a new federal regulation protecting the tusked whales.

He said he thinks the regulation is a good idea but the federal government should establish how many narwhals there are, and what kind of sustained yield the population can produce, before deciding how many of them can be taken.

Solution Advanced

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lord Caradon, former British foreign affairs minister, believes peace in the Middle

East can be achieved through negotiation and compromise on the future of Jerusalem. "Jerusalem is the key to peace," he told a University of British Columbia audience Wednesday.

"Neither Arabs nor Israelis could ever hope to conquer Jerusalem and then hold it in future, so they must compromise."

Lord Caradon, who served in Harold Wilson's Labor government, said the main obstacles to a peace settlement are the question of what to do with 1.5 million Palestinian refugees, the exact determination of boundaries and a permanent settlement on the status of Jerusalem.

Report Critical

VANCOUVER (CP) — A report just released says a "seriously inadequate" administrative system of the Vancouver-Fraser Regional Parks District resulted in unauthorized expenditures, employment of unauthorized staff, use of a rubber stamp for cheques and failure to collect rent for leased property.

It was requested by the district board after the suspension Oct. 28 of administrator Bert Bibb, who later resigned. A confidential section of the report dealing with financial operations has been sent to the attorney-general's office for investigation.

Company Honored

TRAIL (CP) — Cyril White, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has presented the board's first employer recognition award to Cominco Ltd. for hiring workers handicapped through industrial injuries. "Cominco has built up an excellent record in helping disabled workers return to the mainstream of life," White said in presenting the award to S. M. Rothman, vice-president and general manager of the British Columbia operations of the company.

THE WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Northwesterly gales were reported in exposed B.C. coastal waters overnight as a strong ridge of high pressure continued to build offshore. Cape St. James recorded 54 miles per hour with higher gusts while Estevan Point had northwest 45 with gusts to 54.

The central interior was mainly clear early this morning. Partial clearing occurred along the coast but skies were cloudy in the southern interior. Snow showers were reported in northern coastal areas.

The strong high pressure area building over the B.C. coast will produce sunny periods in most sections of the province Friday. However, the air is very cool and unstable so a few showers of rain or wet snow will persist in coastal districts.

The eastern interior will have a few snowflurries. Northwesterly gales in exposed coastal waters will abate this evening and overnight.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
5 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid for 24 Hours

Victoria: Gale warning for Juan de Fuca Strait. Mainly cloudy Friday with showers of rain or wet snow. Winds westerly 15. Low tonight and high Friday 32 and 43.

CANADIANS EARN PRAISE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Critics had words of praise today for the Stratford National Theatre production of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing, as presented at the Tyrone Guthrie theatre here Wednesday night.

"One can't say enough about the genuine pleasure of having this company in town," wrote the Minneapolis Tribune's Mike Steel of the Canadian group. "The possibility of its visiting yearly is exhilarating."

Vancouver: Gale warning for Georgia Strait. Mainly cloudy Friday with showers of rain or wet snow. Low tonight and high Friday 30 and 43.

East Coast: Mainly cloudy Friday with showers of rain or wet snow. Low tonight and high Friday at Nanaimo 28 and 43.

West Coast: Gale warning for adjacent waters. Cloudy Friday with showers of rain or wet snow. Winds west 15 occasionally 25. Low tonight and high Friday at Tofino 32 and 43; Port Hardy 30 and 40; Port Alberni 30 and 43.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Victoria 46 37 18
Normal 48 38

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 54 42

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's	20	17	Trace
Halifax	29	15	.09
Montreal	27	10	Trace
Toronto	33	30	Trace
Ottawa	35	27	Trace
Chicago	44	30	..
New York	45	37	..
Thunder Bay	34	5	..
Winnipeg	28	21	..
Regina	37	25	Trace
Saskatoon	33	8	..
Medicine Hat	46	28	..
Lethbridge	49	30	.05
Edmonton	36	8	..
Penticton	50	37	.03
Crabbrook	43	26	.18
Vancouver	47	37	.11
Prince Rupert	38	28	.02
Prince George	37	14	..
Nanaimo	48	30	.12
Kamloops	47	33	.17
Revelstoke	35	31	.36

SEE THE NEW

AUSTIN MINI

Only \$1775

PLIMLEY
1010 YATES ST. (S. 10th)

Fort Nelson 25 - 8 .07
Whitehorse 10 - 13 .02
Port St. John 34 4
Seattle 47 37 .18
Portland 53 32 .43
San Francisco 57 42 .10
Los Angeles 66 49
N. Westminster 46 37 .24

World temperatures: Rome 52, 42; Paris 48, 42; London 50, 41; Berlin 41, 37; Amsterdam 43, 37; Brussels 50, 39; Madrid 68, 43; Moscow 26, 21; Stockholm 33, 5; Tokyo 42, 36.

U.S. temperatures: Anchorage 10, -15; Detroit 36, 25; Las Vegas 60, 34; Phoenix 71, 44; Washington 49, 35; Honolulu 78, 70; Miami 77, 74.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Feb. 70.1 hrs.
Last Feb. 88.9 hrs.
Normal (30 years) 79.0 hrs.

Sunshine, 1971 112.7 hrs.
Last year 152.8 hrs.
Normal (30 years) 149.0 hrs.
Precipitation, Feb. 5.71 ins.
Last Feb. 5.46 ins.
Normal (30 years) 5.61 ins.
Precipitation, 1971 7.34 ins.
Last year 4.84 ins.
Normal (30 years) 7.00 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Friday
Sunrise 7:02 Sunset 17:23

TIMES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1971	10:00	4:00	1970	10:00	4:00
1969	10:00	4:00	1968	10:00	4:00
1967	10:00	4:00	1966	10:00	4:00
1965	10:00	4:00	1964	10:00	4:00
1963	10:00	4:00	1962	10:00	4:00
1961	10:00	4:00	1960	10:00	4:00
1959	10:00	4:00	1958	10:00	4:00
1957	10:00	4:00	1956	10:00	4:00
1955	10:00	4:00	1954	10:00	4:00
1953	10:00	4:00	1952	10:00	4:00
1951	10:00	4:00	1950	10:00	4:00
1949	10:00	4:00	1948	10:00	4:00
1947	10:00	4:00	1946	10:00	4:00
1945	10:00	4:00	1944	10:00	4:00
1943	10:00	4:00	1942	10:00	4:00
1941	10:00	4:00	1940	10:00	4:00
1939	10:00	4:00	1938	10:00	4:00
1937	10:00	4:00	1936	10:00	4:00
1935	10:00	4:00	1934	10:00	4:00
1933	10:00	4:00	1932	10:00	4:00
1931	10:00	4:00	1930	10:00	4:00
1929	10:00	4:00	1928	10:00	4:00
1927	10:00	4:00	1926	10:00	4:00
1925	10:00	4:00	1924	10:00	4:00
1923	10:00	4:00	1922	10:00	4:00
1921	10:00	4:00	1920	10:00	4:00
1919	10:00	4:00	1918	10:00	4:00
1917	10:00	4:00	1916	10:00	4:00
1915	10:00	4:00	1914	10:00	4:00
1913	10:00	4:00	1912	10:00	4:00
1911	10:00	4:00	1910	10:00	4:00
1909	10:00	4:00	1908	10:00	4:00
1907	10:00	4:00	1906	10:00	4:00
1905	10:00	4:00	1904	10:00	4:00
1903	10:00	4:00	1902	10:00	4:00
1901	10:00	4:00	1900	10:00	4:00

TIMES AT FALFORD HARBOR

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1971	10:00	4:00	1970	10:00	4:00
1969	10:00	4:00	1968	10:00	4:00
1967	10:00	4:00	1966	10:00	4:00
1965	10:00	4:00	1964	10:00	4:00
1963	10:00	4:00	1962	10:00	4:00
1961	10:00	4:00	1960	10:00	4:00
1959	10:00	4:00	1958	10:00	4:00
1957	10:00	4:00	1956	10:00	4:00
1955	10:00	4:00	1954	10:00	4:00
1953	10:00	4:00	1952	10:00	4:00
1951	10:00	4:00	1950	10:00	4:00
1949	10:00	4:00	1948	10:00	4:00
1947	10:00	4:00	1946	10:00	4:00
1945	10:00	4:00	1944	10:00	4:00
1943	10:00	4:00	1942	10:00	4:00
1941	10:00	4:00	1940	10:00	4:00
1939	10:00	4:00	1938	10:00	4:00
1937	10:00	4:00	1936	10:00	4:00
1935	10:00	4:00	1934	10:00	4:00
1933	10:00	4:00	1932	10:00	4:00
1931	10:00	4:00	1930	10:00	4:00
1929	10:00	4:00	1928	10:00	4:00
1927	10:00	4:00	1926	10:00	4:00
1925	10:00	4:00	1924	10:00	4:00
1923	10:00	4:00	1922	10:00	4:00
1921	10:00	4:00	1920	10:00	4:00
1919	10:00	4:00	1918	10:00	4:00
1917	10:00	4:00	1916	10:00	4:00
1915	10:00	4:00	1914	10:00	4:00
1913	10:00	4:00	1912	10:00	4:00
1911	10:00	4:00	1910	10:00	4:00
1909	10:00	4:00	1908	10:00	4:00
1907	10:00	4:00	1906	10:00	4:00
1905	10:00	4:00	1904	10:00	4:00
1903	10:00	4:00	1902	10:00	4:00
1901	10:00	4:00	1900	10:00	4:00

SUPER FOOD!

CAPITAL

50 WEST BURNSIDE

OPEN 9 a.m. 'til 9 p.m.
Every Day

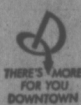
Prices Effective: Feb. 25, 26, 27.
Thurs., Fri., Sat.
FREE DELIVERY

"What a List of \$1.00 Bargains. I'm Going to Shop at CAPITAL."

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

DUNCAN HINES		
Cake Mixes	3	1 00
Reg. Price 49c.	BOXES	
LIBBY'S		
TOMATO JUICE	3	1 00
Reg. Price 45c. 48-oz.	Tins	
SUNNYE BLUE LABEL		
APPLE JUICE	3	1 00
Reg. Price 45c.	48-oz. Tins	
SILVER LEAF		
PURE LARD	5	1 00
Reg. Price 33c.	1-lb. Prints	
GREEN GIANT		
NIBLET CORN	5	1 00
Reg. Price 2 for 55c.	12-oz. Tins	
JELLY POWDER		
JELL-O	10	1 00
Reg. Price 3 for 35c.	3-oz. Pkt.	
DOLE SLICED, TIDBIT, CRUSHED		
PINEAPPLE	5	1 00
Reg. Price 2 for 63c.	14-oz. tins	
FRESH		
PORK NECK BONES		15c
Try me oven barbecued .. lb.		
WHOLE		
ROUND STEAK		95c
lb.		
NORTHWESTERN SELECT		
ICE CREAM 1/2		95c
Reg. Price \$1.15.	GALLON Carton	
MINUTE MAID		
Frozen Orange Juice	2	89c
Reg. Price 59c	12-oz. Tins	
Bromo Seltzer		
Listerine Antiseptic		
Reg. Price 59c	12-oz. Large Size	99c
Reg. Price 79c	Reg. Price \$1.59	
CREST		
TOOTH PASTE		79c
Reg. Price \$1.19. Family Size		
FLORIDA PINK OR WHITE		
GRAPEFRUIT 10		99c
for		
FRESH CRISP		
LETTUCE 2		29c
for		

EATON'S



Shop Tonight
'til 9:30 p.m.

DeLuxe Viking Fully Automatic Sewing Machine

Portable Model 9093-766R
Special, each

124⁹⁷

You'll soon be a whiz at new stretch fabrics with the special stitches built into this machine. And you won't want to put off repair jobs because the fully automatic Viking makes buttonholes, blind hems skirts and drapes, and automatically makes beautiful decorative designs. Three-position needle gives greater variety and precision sewing. Dial stitch length control with push-button reverse stitch. Built-in darning, mender and motor. Dial micrometer gauge tension control. Has one year service guarantee plus 20-year parts guarantee. Completely portable with accessories, instructions and variable speed feed control.

Walnut Finish Cabinet Machine with variable speed knee control. Model 703-7664. Special, each 154.97

Beautiful Three-Drawer Walnut Finished Desk Model with variable speed knee control. Model 803-766R. Special, each 185.97

We Service Most Makes of Machines

Sewing Machines, Third Floor



'Complete Disregard For Future' Charged To Insurance Firms

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Don McGhee of London, president of the Ontario Insurance Agents Association, Wednesday accused automobile insurance companies of "irresponsibility and insensitivity to public opinion."

This, coupled with "complete disregard for the future well being of the Canadian insurance industry calls for more effective control and supervision from

the office of the superintendent of insurance than we have seen in the past few years," he said.

Mr. McGhee spoke to 14 persons during a joint meeting of the London Chapter, Insurance Institute of Ontario, and the London Insurance Agents Association.

"As long as our underwriting attitudes are prescribed from

Hartford, the insurance industry in Canada is unlikely to gain the confidence of the Canadian motorist," he said.

He said an example of "continued indifference to public reaction or opinion" by companies was "the deliberate chaos and confusion created with the introduction of the 1971 automobile rating program."

Companies made changes in

rating formulas and underwriting procedures without consulting first with agency associations at the federal or provincial level, Mr. McGhee said.

"But what is even more distasteful is that these companies introducing plans designed to create selective marketing waited until after public announcement had been made of the new rates before showing their hand."

\$50 COMPUTER CHECK TESTS MAN'S HEALTH

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario's first computerized medical centre, where a machine can learn more about a patient in two hours than a doctor could determine in two days of conventional methods, opens here March 1.

The \$800,000 Medcomp Data Centre features a computer that checks for information ranging from a patient's height and weight to a variety of internal tests.

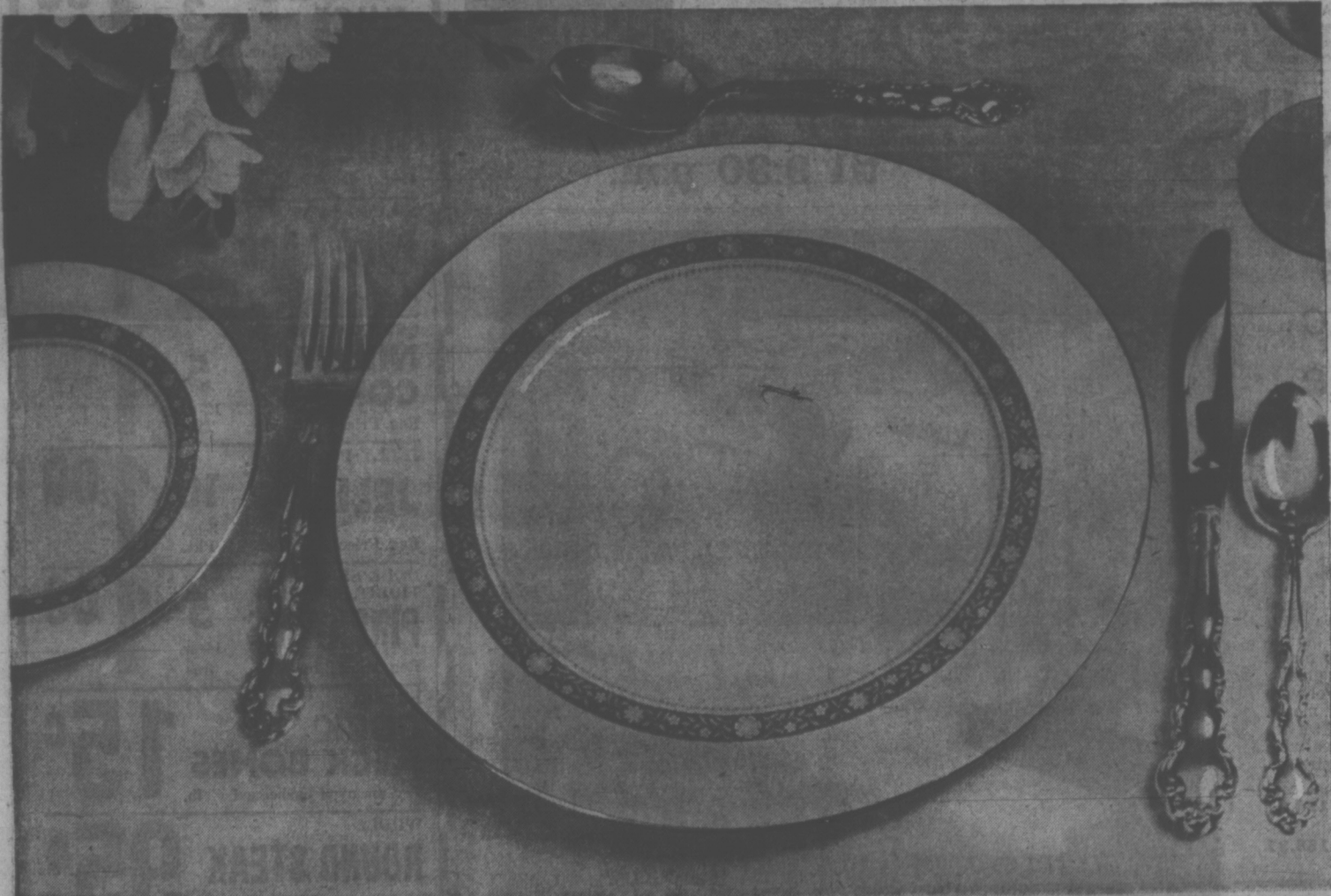
A typewritten report is printed by the computer and goes to the patient's doctor. Cost is \$50 a visit.

Eaton's Once-yearly Sale Top-Selling Patterns in World Renowned Dinnerware Royal Doulton, Minton, Spode and Royal Worcester

25% off usual price for 5-piece place settings in the top selling patterns from the world's leading makers of fine bone china and English translucent china. Choose your favourite from Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Minton, and Royal Worcester and start a collection of elegant china now... or add to your existing set at Eaton's once-a-year savings.

5-piece plate settings consists of one each: dinner plate, dessert plate, bread and butter plate, cup and saucer

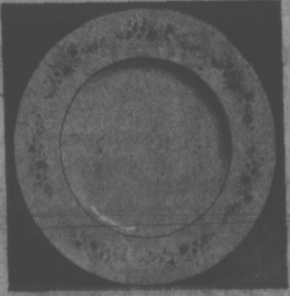
Limited Quantities — On Sale While They Last!



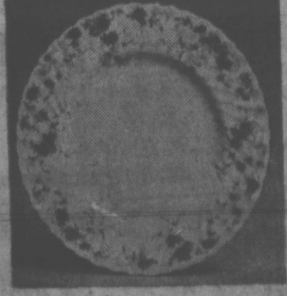
Royal Doulton "Arcadia"



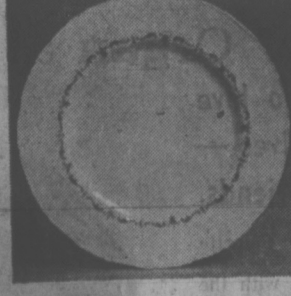
Wedgwood "California"



Wedgwood "Westbury"



Minton "Ancestral"



Royal Worcester "Gold Chantilly"

ROYAL DOULTON

- A. Rondelay (featured) — Dainty floral design on green border with gold edge. Reg. 16.95. Sale 5 piece place setting **12.71**
- B. Adrian — Fluting edged in gold. Reg. 28.95. Sale 5 piece place setting **21.71**
- C. Amulet — White on white with platinum edge. Reg. 24.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **18.71**
- D. Arcadia — Bright flowers on fluting. Reg. 19.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **14.96**
- E. Clarendon — Turquoise and gold edge on white. Reg. 32.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **24.71**
- F. English Renaissance — Royal gold on green. Reg. 43.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **32.96**
- G. Fountainsbleau — Green border, gold scroll edge. Reg. 33.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **25.46**
- H. Gold Lace — White with gold border. Reg. 29.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **22.46**
- J. Lace Point — White on white etched border with platinum edge. Reg. 29.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **22.46**

- K. Pastoral — Floral ring on rim with platinum edge. Reg. 16.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **12.71**
- L. Etude — Blue-grey and white border with platinum edge. Reg. 16.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **12.71**
- M. Cranbourne — Coupe shaped, blue floral design. Reg. 9.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **7.46**
- N. Tapestry — Contemporary green fruit design. Reg. 11.95. Sale, 5 pieces **8.96**

*Indicates English translucent china.

WEDGWOOD

- A. Asia Highland Green — Gold pattern on green border. Reg. 37.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **28.46**
- B. Belle Fleur — Blue grey flowers with leaves. Reg. 21.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **16.46**
- C. California — Rim shape with plain gold edge. Reg. 22.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **17.21**
- D. Mimosa — Yellow floral border with platinum edge. Reg. 21.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **16.46**

- E. Westbury — Dainty greenery inside silver rim. Reg. 24.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **18.71**

MINTON

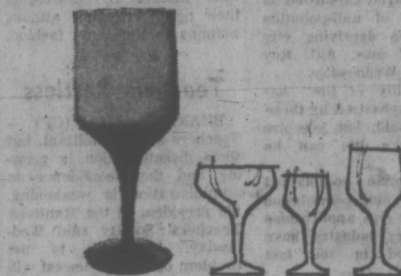
- A. Ancestral — Floral design on swirled edge. Reg. 28.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **21.69**
- B. Greenwich — Green leaves on swirled edge. Reg. 23.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **17.96**

ROYAL WORCESTER

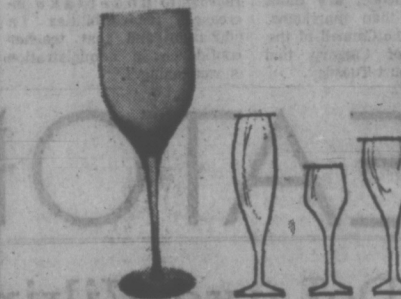
- A. Concerto — White lace on antique white border, gold edge. Reg. 27.95. Sale, 5 pieces **20.96**
- B. Gold Chantilly — White with gold scroll edge. Reg. 26.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **20.21**
- C. Hyde Park — Elaborate with gold border. Reg. 44.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **33.71**
- D. Padua — Black scroll pattern on white with gold edge. Reg. 29.95. Sale, 5 piece place setting **22.46**



"Anita" — Simplicity in design and shape.



"Grey Rhapsody" — Squarish-shape, long-stem beauty.



"Illusion" — Modern classic elegance.



"Ingrid" — Stately stem, crown etched body.

Save 25% on Orrefors Swedish Crystal Stemware

From Sweden to Eaton's at savings! World Noted Orrefors Crystal Stemware is available in four exquisite designs — there's one to suit and complement your individual taste in fine china. Now available at dramatic 25% savings at Eaton's.

A. "Anita" — Stemware designed with utmost simplicity in shape and design suitable for a variety of china designs.

Choice of Goblet, Champagne, Wine, Sherry or Liqueur Glass. Reg. 2.75. Sale, each **2.06**

B. "Grey Rhapsody" — Squarish shaped, long stemmed beauty in stemware that's bound to add style to your table. Choice of Goblet, Champagne, Wine, Cocktail, Sherry or Liqueur Glass.

Reg. 3.50. Sale, each **2.62**

Matching Plate. Reg. 3.95. Sale, each **2.96**

C. "Illusion" — Modern classic of elegant proportion that interprets your own taste in dining. Choice of Goblet, Tall Champagne Sherbet, Wine, Cocktail, Sherry or Liqueur glass. Reg. 3.95. Sale, each **2.96**

D. "Ingrid" — So typically Swedish with a crown etched body on a shaped stately stem. Choice of Goblet, Sherbet, Champagne, Wine, Cocktail, Sherry or Liqueur Glass. Reg. 4.50. Sale, each **3.37**

Matching Plate. Reg. 3.95. Sale, each **2.96**

China, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

EATON'S



Shop Tonight 'til 9:30 p.m.



FRIENDLY OPPOSSUM clings to tree in quarters at Vancouver Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

after being found on residential street. Attendant Bill Bell believes the animal to be someone's lost pet.

Invasion of N. Vietnam 'Only Matter of Time'

SAIGON — President Nguyen Van Thieu has confirmed growing speculation that South Vietnam is planning to invade North Vietnam.

Twice this week Thieu has publicly stated an invasion is being considered, most recently Wednesday when he was quoted by the government news agency as telling a peoples' convention a march on North Vietnam is only a matter of time.

The news service gave no elaboration of the report, stating only: "Answering the convention's request for a march north, President Thieu said it was only a matter of time."

His earlier invasion statement was made Monday at Vung Tau.

"WHY NOT?"
"If we dare to launch operations into neutral Cambodia and Laos," he said, "why shouldn't we dare to attack the very origin of aggression?"

Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky advocated such a move early this month, as the invasion of Laos was being mounted. U.S. officials at that time threw cold water on the question of an invasion and the general impression created was that the often glibly-hawshish vice-president had once again spoken off the top of his head.

However, President Nixon attracted attention to the invasion possibility when he sidestepped a question on the subject at his press conference Feb. 17. "I would not speculate on what South Vietnam may do in defence of its national security," he said. "South Vietnam will have to make decisions with regard to its ability to defend itself."

NEEDS U.S. AID
An invasion of North Vietnam, as much if not more than the current invasion of Laos, would need American air support. President Nixon has said that his guideline is

to use American air power where North Vietnamese forces threaten American troops.

Throughout recent days, top American officials here have dismissed possibility of a South Vietnamese thrust into North Vietnam, often pointing out that South Vietnam is already supporting large forces in Laos and Cambodia and has limited combat and supply capabilities.

They reported able-bodied South Vietnamese soldiers were charging onto the landing zone whenever a flight arrived and hanging onto the landing struts while abandoning the stretchers of seriously wounded men.

"Those guys just run right over the stretchers of their buddies."

SOUTH VIETS DESERT WOUNDED COMRADES
KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — Terrified South Vietnamese paratroopers are leaving their wounded and leaping on American helicopters to escape a besieged combat base in Laos, U.S. crew members said today.

They reported able-bodied South Vietnamese soldiers were charging onto the landing zone whenever a flight arrived and hanging onto the landing struts while abandoning the stretchers of seriously wounded men.

Nixon Seeks Talks With Russia, China
WASHINGTON (CP) — President Nixon urged Russia and China today to work with the United States to ease international tensions, scale down the nuclear arms race and build an enduring peace that would safeguard their legitimate interests.

Nixon made his appeal in his annual State of the World message to Congress, in which he also stressed the determination to stand fast against Hanoi's conditions for a Vietnam settlement, and reported gains in his program of building up Saigon's forces as American troops withdraw.

Nixon keyed his message to a quest for a "a full generation of peace" this century. But, he said: "If winding down the war is my greatest satisfaction in foreign policy, the failure to end it is my deepest disappointment."

The 65,000-word report, accompanied by a radio speech, was the second Nixon has made on the role of the United States in world affairs since he took office.

APPEALS TO RUSSIANS
The president said the United States wants to establish a dialogue with Peking and to work with the Russians in creating peace in the Middle East and resolving dangerous situations through the world.

Truck Dispute End Ordered by House

Teamsters Wait To See Order

By ROGER STONEBANKS

The Teamsters Union will wait until it sees a government order to return to work before making a decision, Senator Ed Lawson said Wednesday.

The head of the union in Canada said there will be a meeting of top officials when the return-to-work order is seen. Asked if there will also be a membership vote, he said "I can't be certain until we see the order."

In an interview immediately after the legislature passed a motion recommending the government order an end to the strike-lockout in the general trucking and warehouse industry, Lawson said there will be re-thinking of his union's attitude on political action.

In the past, the Teamsters Union has been non-partisan, in contrast to the B.C. Federation of Labor and a number of unions who support the New Democratic Party.

"The decision here is going to force a total re-thinking of our philosophy," he said.

"MISINFORMATION"
"I find it difficult to believe the legislature could make such a decision based on misinformation," he added.

He singled out Howard McDermid (SC-Alberni) and said the Utah Mining construction project is not affected by the strike-lockout because it comes under a separate local and agreement with the Teamsters Union.

References to the public interest being affected were "totally misleading" because at the time he left Vancouver, in mid-afternoon, 44 trucking companies had signed new agreements including the struck goods clause.

There have been no interruptions in the delivery of bread, milk and food and only one fuel delivery company is affected, he said. Other fuel deliveries were not affected or were carried out by another union, the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers.

TAKEN ADVANTAGE
Construction was under a separate agreement and a separate local of the Teamsters Union not involved in the general trucking dispute, he said.

Asked what he thought of Premier Bennett's statement in the house that the two had been long-time personal friends, Lawson said the

Continued on Page 2



LAWSON
not moving first

WORK RESUMES AT CITY FIRM

Employees returned to work at one Victoria trucking company this morning but remained out at another.

Tommy Der of Capital Freightways said the men had returned to work here — although at the Vancouver end they had not gone back to work. He said the lockout is over although he added the company never posted lockout notice in the first place.

At Johnston Terminals, where no lockout notice was served in the first place, manager C. H. Rutlan said he has posted a notice today saying there is no lockout but a picket line remained and no work was in progress.

Asked if he will seek an injunction, he said only that he has not heard from his head office.

Dowell's Cartage continued operations, as it has done throughout the dispute.

More than a dozen other trucking companies are not directly involved in the current dispute.

Continued on Page 2

Bennett Prepared To Call Election

By BRUCE YEMEN and PETER McNELLY

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he is prepared to call a general election if the Teamsters Union refuses to obey a back-to-work order approved in principle by the legislature.

Premier Bennett refused to say when he would invoke the order—and Teamster President Ed Lawson said the strike would continue at least until the order is issued.

Speaking briefly to wild desk-pounding approval from the government benches, Bennett told the legislature "it is vital to the economy of our citizens" that the Teamsters strike-lockout with the Automotive Transit Labor Relations Association be ended.

'I Throw Down the Gauntlet'

The public interest must come first, said the premier in debate on a motion before the house recommending an immediate end to the dispute.

"I throw down the gauntlet on this province. If there's chaos in this province, and they don't do it, there will be a general election on this issue," Bennett shouted.

Bennett said Teamsters' president Senator Lawson is a "good personal friend and a Christian gentleman."

But he said, "I don't agree that what's good for Senator Lawson is good for the people."

The debate lasted almost five hours and included several procedural hassles during one of which Robert Strachan (NDP — Cowichan-Malahat) and Bob Williams (NDP —

Vancouver East) walked out of the house in disgust at a ruling by Speaker William Murray.

The motion was passed at 6:50 p.m. by a vote of 37 to 13. The New Democrats vigorously opposed the motion, but the Liberals sided with the government with the exception of Barrie Clark (L — North Vancouver-Seymour).

While Lawson, ATLRA officials and members of the Employers' Council of B.C. watched the debate, and about 60 Teamsters demonstrated outside the house, Opposition Leader Dave Barrett charged that Labor Minister Leslie Peterson had bungled things from the beginning and called for adjournment of the debate to see if a settlement could be reached.

'Cold War' Charged by Grit

Liberal Leader Pat McGee charged that the government has allowed a "cold war" between labor and management to develop in British Columbia.

But his party's attempt to have experts outside the B.C. Mediation Commission help settle the dispute failed to win approval.

Beginning the debate, Peterson said the strike-lockout which began last Friday is important because it affects far more people than the recent bus strike.

Continuation of the dispute will shut down the construction industry in two weeks, and cripple the shipment of

exports from B.C. ports, Peterson said.

"If we're going to establish a reputation in the world as effective and dependable suppliers of goods, then we must ensure that delivery of goods is not affected by the work stoppage. And that is the purpose of the motion."

Peterson predicted that 85 per cent dock activity in the province will be shut down in the next two weeks if the dispute continues.

He said 100 per cent of deliveries of pre-stress concrete to construction sites, and 80 per cent of deliveries of reinforced steel have been halted.

Timing of Strike Attacked

Peterson said he told Lawson "the timing of the shutdown couldn't have been any worse than it is today."

Not only truckers, dockers and construction workers will be affected if the strike continues, he said, but also people trying to find work just as the economy is picking up again.

"I personally regret the necessity of intervention," said Peterson, noting that in the past the Teamsters union has had very able leadership and has done much to improve the labor relations in B.C.

But, he said, "This is just the beginning. It only started on Friday and it is predictable that the work stoppage is going to adversely affect the well-being of this province."

After deletion of its first two paragraphs, the motion before the house read:

"This house recommends

that in order to protect the public interest and welfare the work stoppage resulting from the dispute between certain employers in the transportation industry and the General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 31 shall immediately cease, and that the

Continued on Page 2

INDEX

	Page
Births, Deaths	31
Classified	31
Comics	36
Cowichan News	19
Entertainment	25, 29
Finance	10, 11
Fraser News	39
Sports	14, 15, 16
TV Listings	32
Women	22, 23

ROSE FINGERPRINTS ON FLQ NOTES-RCMP

MONTREAL (CP) — Two ransom messages issued last October by the terrorist Front de Liberation du Quebec bore fingerprints of Pierre Laporte and Paul Rose, an RCMP expert testified today.

Sgt. Lloyd Dunham was testifying at Rose's trial in Court of Queen's Bench for murder in the slaying of Laporte, kidnapped Oct. 10 and strangled Oct. 17.

Rose is one of four persons charged with the kidnap-murder.

TANKER ROUTE THROUGH STRAIT TO BE MARKED

Tankers, carrying up to 150,000 tons of crude oil in their holds, will soon have a new channel marked for them for travelling through the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

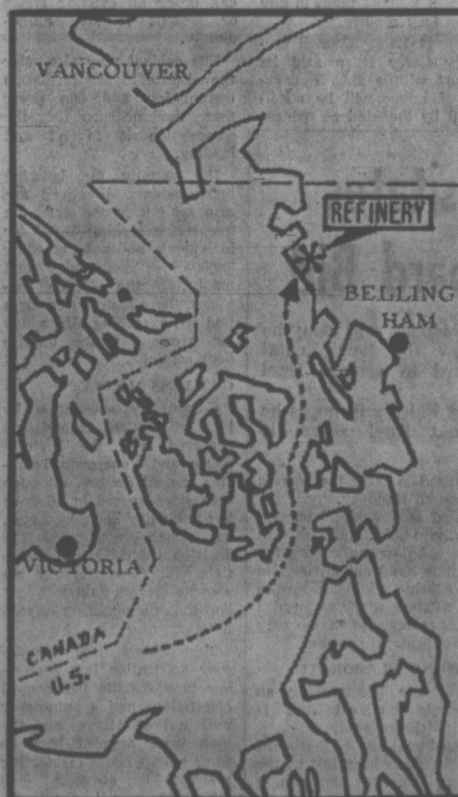
An American coast guard spokesman in Seattle said today that work will begin on the channel as soon as sufficient buoys are available. Some of these are being made in the coast guard's Maryland yards and should be on the coast by this fall.

The channel is being instituted at the request of Atlantic-Richfield, whose oil refinery near Bellingham is already in partial operation and which will be handling large shipments of crude oil from the Alaska North Slope by 1973 if the water route is approved.

Atlantic-Richfield asked for a 90-foot channel but the authorities have granted a 60-foot channel at this time. The larger depths will be needed when the supertankers planned to be used in the late 1970s, about 300,000 tons, are in service.

Running through an area heavily used by pleasure boats and commercial vessels, the channel markings will start near Port Angeles, proceed east to Rosario Strait, going east of Lopez, Decatur and Blakely Islands, and west of Cypress and Lummi Islands. The buoys will end 10 miles short of Cherry Point.

Continued on Page 2



OIL TANKER ROUTE through Strait of Juan de Fuca and San Juan Islands to Cherry Point refinery near Vancouver is shown by heavy dotted line. (Times Newsmap.)



What it boils down to in the truckin' controversy is who's at the wheel.

If they're puttin' in buoys for the tankers, why don't they do the whole job and put in log booms and peat moss for the oil spills?

It w'd be nice to think they'll always hev an environment.

'Burner Better Than the Rats'

NORTH COWICHAN — The municipality's garbage incinerator is a definite improvement over "the smelly, rat-infested garbage dumps," operator David Woods said Wednesday.

After an investigation in response to complaints about the incinerator, North Cowichan's pollution control committee agreed the \$80,000 expenditure for the unit and site is a big improvement over the former open dumps.

"Some work still has to be done," said Ald. Margaret Robertson. "But the general condition of the site is good."

Mrs. Robertson said the incinerator has achieved several desirable results such as the closing of all open dumps within the municipality and the elimination of smell and rats that had been abundant around the various dump sites.

Woods, of CW Disposal, said

most people seem to be satisfied.

"All people in the municipality who remember the smelly garbage dumps more than likely will appreciate the service we can provide with the garbage incinerator," he said.

The incinerator operator said however, that a more expensive incinerator would probably be more efficient.

Woods said all perishable garbage is burned, leaving no smell.

"We are always open for suggestions, but so far none of those complaining was able to make a practical suggestion for improvement," he said.

Nine Homeless After Fire In Chemainus

CHEMAINUS — A blow-back in an oil stove is believed to have caused an early morning fire Wednesday which left homeless a Chemainus family of nine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and their seven children, ranging in age from nine months to 13 years, escaped injury when the fire broke out about 4 a.m.

Deputy fire marshal Bill Currie said the fire started after the downdraft blew back and ignited some articles in front of the oil stove.

Chemainus volunteer fire department members were unable to salvage any of the family's belongings from the rented four-room house.

Mitchell, presently on welfare, are staying with neighbors and receiving assistance from the Red Cross and welfare department.

... AND AN ENDING: 'LET'S HAVE A DRINK' No Plot Line But Lots of Character

By CLEMENT CHAPPEL

As theatre, Project Peninsula was in the slice-of-life tradition: no plot line, but lots of character.

If still in existence today after a creaky start Wednesday night, Project Peninsula is a "gathering of interested people" — the interest is in the future shape of the Saanich Peninsula and the people, a cross section of the populace — from farmer to politician to architect.

The meeting at the Empress was organized by the Vancouver Island Chapter of the Architectural Institute of B.C.

The most persistent and telling argument came from farmers.

COMPLAIN

Farmers are disappearing because taxation laws are geared to spur development, not agriculture, they said. And some farmers who complain about the loss are busy selling their farmland.

Dairy farmer William Taylor said the only way to preserve green belts is to establish a monetary fund with which to buy obsolete farmland and lease it back to the farmer for preservation.

The suburban sprawl that is gobbling up the land, said architect Ben Levinson, is a "disease" that lies in the way of future generations' enjoyment of the environment.

One way to preserve green areas, Levinson suggested, is to stack highways in layers, and stack apartments on top of them. Transit might be solved by offering varying classes of travel — from 0 cents for a stand-up ride to a

private compartment with telephone and a drink for \$1.

If people come away from this meeting determined to improve only a small aspect of the environment, Levinson repeatedly stated, "this meeting will have been a success."

After all, he said, people move to Victoria mainly for its natural environmental qualities.

"We aren't here to make a million dollars ... we wouldn't be in Victoria if we wanted that."

It may seem a corny thing to ask, said project organizer Roger Smith, but how many people here "value and

appreciate the natural quality of this land?"

"Wow — let's hear it for motherhood," came a subdued reply from the back of the Duke of Kent room.

After "population control" was suggested as a means of preserving the environment, Smith said it would be unthinkable to prevent our "dear friends" from moving into the area. Besides, 100 people per acre would not cause us to "suffer," and the peninsula could accommodate an ultimate 2,000,000 people.

Farmer Taylor's reply to that was that "I would jump off the 20th storey of a high-

rise if you put me in one for one night."

Biologist Marc Bell suggested that adequate control of land is a possibility, but in return, "we are going to have to be prepared to give up a lot of our rights."

An intensive, multi-discipline study should be made of the peninsula to determine the best use for each acre. Only then could planners act and politicians make decisions.

At one point, Saanich Ald.

Edith Gunning stood up and pointedly reminded the meeting that there does exist a competent planning staff in the capital regional government.

The audience included regional planning chief Tony Roberts, who offered no comments.

Eventually, conversation petered away to an embarrassing silence.

"Well, let's have a drink," said Smith.

FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Duncan Scouter Earns Medal

DUNCAN — Mrs. Robert V. Waddy, district scout leader for cubs, will be awarded the international medal of merit at the scout's regional annual dinner in late March.

The citation that goes with the medal, which is one of the

higher awards for service to scouting, was presented Wednesday to Mrs. Waddy.

She is recognized "for her exceptional service to scouting over the period of many years and due to her untiring efforts, she has successfully

organized many cub 'howlers,' leader activities and has served on many leader training teams, both district and regional, and never fails to be helpful to others. When a pack leader, she was always able to hold the interest of the older boys."

Mrs. Waddy has been scouting in Duncan since 1959. After starting as assistant cub-master became cub-master of the Second Duncan pack in 1960 and district scout leader in 1967.

She has undergone all the scouting training possible within the Cowichan Valley and was awarded the 10-year pin in 1969.

DEESEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)

Victoria — Neco Victoria, Panama — Eversureness, Robert Stove.

Harmac — Georgios Xylas, Port Alberni — Pacific Victory, Orient; Antillian Star, India.

Crofton — Stove Caledonia; Joulia, Royal Roads — Athina Zafirakis.

MW MOORE WHITTINGTON LUMBER LTD.



SPECIAL ON CERAMIC TILE SATURDAY MORNING ONLY

1x1 Roman Onyx glazed tile. 1st Quality.
Pink, Mauve, Beige, Avocado, Yellow.
Reg. 1.09 sq. ft. **63¢** per sq. ft.

FLECTO x-3D Stain

The easy-to-use wood stain that seals, stains and accentuates the natural beauty of wood, maintains complete uniform color control, shows no lap marks and will not raise the grain.

1/2 pint	1.35
1 quart	3.00
Finish with varathane clear liquid plastic No. 90 for high gloss; No. 91 for satin finish.	
1/2 pint	1.65
1 pint	2.85
1 quart	4.85

INDOOR OUTDOOR CARPET

While Stock Lasts

4.47 Sq. yd.

Chartreuse—Brass
Marine—Amber
Bronze—Gold

2 ONLY VANITY CABINETS

Complete with formica pink creme marble cov-top. White formica covered doors and sides. Sink not included.

24"	Reg. \$65.00	\$52.00
30"	Reg. \$75.00	\$69.00



MOORE WHITTINGTON LUMBER LTD.

Victoria's Leading Lumber Dealer
(Off Bay—Just West of Government St.)

CHARGE

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Hours: Mon. to Fri.
7:30 - 5:00
Sat. 8:00 - 1:00

2614 BRIDGE STREET

PHONE 386-1331



From now on, your washday can become wash minutes... with the Connoisseur automatic washer and electric dryer! They're quality built by Canadian General Electric. And at these exceptionally low sale prices, they're unbeatable values for you! Both available in white, avocado or gold. (\$10 extra for colour.)

The Connoisseur automatic washer

• Large 16 lb. capacity washbasket • Fabricare filter-flo system • exclusive C.G.E. Mini-Basket • 2 wash - 2 spin speeds • 3 water levels • perma-press, extra wash and soak cycles • bleach dispenser • self-levelling rear feet and safety lid switch • porcelain enamel top, tub, and washbasket • heavy duty transmission
• W 27", H 43 1/2", D 25"

The Connoisseur electric dryer

• Automatic dry cycle... ensures the right amount of heat to dry each load perfectly, clothes get proper length of drying time every time... automatically • timed dry cycle • 2 temperature selections - normal and delicate • perma-press and air fluff cycles • high air flow system • 4-way exhaust venting • lint trap • safety start switch • friction door latch • porcelain enamel top and drum • W 27", H 43 1/2", D 25"

\$329

\$199

Exclusive Mini-wash

The C.G.E. exclusive mini-wash system caters to mini loads only. An ingenious Mini-Basket slips easily over the agitator post and holds up to 2 lbs. of wash. Just set of "Mini-Regulator" and the little load goes through a complete wash-spin-rinse program. Another wash using device from C.G.E.



the Bay

DIAL 385-1311 DAILY STORE HOURS 9:30 A.M. 'til 6 P.M.
OPEN THURSDAY and FRIDAY 'til 9:30 P.M.

'AIMLESS STUDENTS'

Businessmen Selfish; Labor Erects Barriers

By AB KENT

More than 80 per cent of university students are wandering aimlessly without occupational goals, a Canada Manpower director charged Wednesday.

L. S. McGill, of Vancouver, director general for the Pacific region, was keynote speaker at Victoria Chamber of Commerce student career development conference, attended at the Empress Hotel by about 120 high school students, teachers, counsellors, others from the school system, university, business, labor and the community south from Nanaimo and the Gulf Islands.

He urged that in order to give students more preparation for the world of earning a living, they must have more exposure to the alternatives and opportunities while they are "designing" their educational goals.

Following day-long discussion of his speech and the issues it raised, the conference agreed to continue the work of a steering committee with broad representation aimed at getting more job exploration and work experience into the schools.

It also recommended to the B.C. secondary professional curriculum committee that school time be set aside for work experience and that from grade nine up this be recognized as an elective or specialty subject in all course streams.

Chamber president Philip Holmes said the chamber will continue to act as a catalyst between educators, students and the community, and therefore its committee which set up the conference will continue to act with broader student representation from up-Island.

The students called for a similar conference in the near future, a system of vocational libraries within each school district, expanded vocational courses in the schools, special counsellors, on-the-job training, liaison with parents, a semester system and an "anti-apathy campaign."

The conference was told that both job exploration and job experience are needed in the ideal system of giving students a better basis for career planning. In-class and on-the-job orientation and actual working time should be combined.

It also was suggested that Manpower be given a broader role, acting as liaison between schools and jobs.

George Bevis, Victoria Manpower manager, said "we should pocket our pride and take a look at the California system," where job experience is successfully built into the curriculum.

In his keynote address, McGill said it is discouraging to see the failure of so many to see the urgency of setting an occupational goal. To determine one after university graduation is too late.

The key period for this decision has to be Grade 10 to Grade 12," McGill said.

Every fall there is still a sizeable number of spring university graduates left over in the labor market.

"Compare this with what happens at the B.C. Institute of Technology in Burnaby where every student is occupationally oriented," McGill said.

In 1969 all graduates of BCIT were placed before graduation; last year only 100 were left out of 1,000 students graduating.

Currently more than 25 per cent of BCIT students are former university students — graduates or persons who switched.

Persons who find themselves unsuitably educated should look first to themselves, the conference was told. But students are entitled to the help of their school counsellor, and to hear them advise simply to stay at school for more — any kind — of education is shocking and alarming.

"It's no wonder we have so many graduates with no place to go... I wish you had to be with that new graduate when he begins to understand for the first time that the particular four years he spent at 'university' aren't worth much on the labor market."

To the businessmen present McGill directed this: "It's always unfair to generalize, and there are signs of improvement, but I suggest that by and large you've been pretty damned selfish."

"You want nothing but the best people to come to work for you, you want them trained and you want them cheap, mild and subservient, grateful to you for whatever crumbs you are willing to dispense from your table."

He also had a word for labor: "Can the union leader

rightfully and righteously negotiate barriers that make entry difficult for the new graduate?"

As for the types of job for which people should be preparing, McGill said the highly visible primary industries such as forestry and mining may be less important.

"By 1975, two out of every three employed Canadians will be working in the service industries," he said.

Victoria Labor Council secretary Larry Ryan, one of a panel reacting to the keynote speech, said McGill was abstract in his analysis, that Manpower's objectives were falling short.

It was not foreseen 20 years ago that the service industries would take such an important part in the economy, Ryan said.

But as the lowest paid workers in the labor force, those in the service jobs will want to improve conditions.

"I foresee some tension developing in that sector if young people go into those industries and get \$1.50 an hour (B.C. minimum wage)," Ryan said.



McGILL
... 'give them goals'

Automatic Local Rule Looming

Ground rules for possible automatic municipal status for some unorganized areas — despite opposition — will be spelled out soon by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell.

Campbell made the statement today in reply to Mayor Hugh Curtis who told the legislature's municipal committee that Colwood and Langford is a prime example of an area which needs municipal status.

Past-president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, Curtis was part of a UBCM delegation making a presentation to the committee.

Campbell said he will prepare the suggested criteria on request from the committee but stressed his ideas would be tentative, for discussion purposes.

Curtis said poor road patterns and almost non-existent street lighting are examples of results of the lack of local government.

If the Langford-Colwood area were located in the centre of the province, instead of adjacent to a large municipal city, "it would surely have been a city long ago..." Curtis suggested.

Noting that incorporation into municipal status has been turned down in the past by a "fantastic" margin in Colwood-Langford, Curtis said:

"It's the old question of whether a legislature should lead or follow," Curtis said. "I think in many respects it should lead."

Curtis said he was expressing a personal opinion on the Colwood-Langford situation. UBCM President Henry Anderson had earlier told the committee the organization has a "golden rule" of non-interference in questions such as whether two adjacent incorporated municipalities should amalgamate.

Campbell noted that the Municipal Act currently sets criteria for incorporated areas to advance up the scale to city status. The question now is whether the criteria should be extended downward to unorganized areas to get them started on the scale.

Dockyard Pay Demand Unrealistic, Says Young

Esquimalt Mayor Art Young said today it is "not realistic" for workers to expect more than a cost-of-living increase in a wage settlement with so much unemployment.

He was commenting on the 95 per cent rejection vote by 3,000 dockyard workers in

Hallifax and Esquimalt, who are members of the Federal Government Dockyard Trades and Labor Council.

The workers were offered a pay increase of 42 cents an hour in Esquimalt and 27 cents an hour in Halifax which, union spokesmen said, would widen existing wage differentials to \$1 an hour.

Young said he doesn't think that "what someone is getting somewhere else has got a bearing." He said he didn't see the relationship between the two.

'REPERCUSSIONS'

Asked about a possible strike, he said it would have "great repercussions" in Greater Victoria because the dockyard is one of the industries which keeps the economy stable.

"I don't think there will be a strike," he added. "I don't think it is realistic and I don't think they'll beat the government. You're setting a principle that could upset the whole economy of Canada."

Strike votes are expected to be held next week in Halifax and Esquimalt.

"Unless the treasury board does something quickly, it will have a strike on its hands," said Tom Graham, west coast president of the council.

Nova Scotia Premier Gerald Regan said earlier that "under no circumstances" should Halifax dockyard workers get a smaller raise than those in Esquimalt.

Pearson said the Garnham were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

FIRE PROBED

Oak Bay fire department is investigating a fire that caused about \$3,000 damage to a home at 90 King George Terrace Wednesday evening.

Chief William Pearson said the blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garnham started in the kitchen and went up through two storeys to the roof. Other parts of the house received smoke damage.

Pearson said the Garnham were out of town but another member of the family was at home.

CAUT to Hear Uvic President

University of Victoria president Bruce Partridge will be in Ottawa Saturday to address a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

The CAUT last month sent an investigative committee to Uvic to report on procedures used in decisions not to grant tenure to two assistant professors and not to renew the contract of an instructor.

Copies of the report have been sent to the parties involved, but its contents are to remain strictly confidential. The parties have already submitted written comments on the report's findings and recommendations.

HARVEY TOO

Partridge apparently requested permission to appear before the executive at its regular meeting Saturday. He will be accompanied by one other member of the administration, unofficially identified as arts and sciences dean Dr. John Climenhaga.

Donald Harvey, president of the Uvic faculty association, will also attend the CAUT meeting, it was reported today.

The contents of the CAUT's three-man investigative committee may never be released, executive secretary Dr. Aawyn Berland said in Ottawa today.

If the university agrees to implement the report's recommendations, the report remains confidential.

If the university chooses not to implement the recommendations, the report is released to the media.

Partridge did not appear before the investigative committee when it held hearings in Victoria about one month ago although members of the board of governors did.



A Main Section of New Cave Near Port Alberni

AGREE TO DISAGREE ON NAME, LENGTH, DEPTH

Spelunkers Brewing Storm Over New Island Cave Find

By STEPHEN BROWN

A new cave has been discovered near Port Alberni, but Victoria's two caving clubs can agree on only one thing about it — it's the largest known cave on Vancouver Island.

They differ on its length, depth, whether its location should be made known to the public — even its name.

The name is the most contentious issue.

The older club, the Vancouver Island Cave Exploration (VICE) group, calls it the Cascade Cave, because one of its two discoverers, was a member of Seattle's Cascade Grotto Cave Club.

The other club, University Cave Club, refuses to call it Cascade Cave because its

president, 22-year-old Ron Frederick, was co-discoverer of the cave and doesn't see why it should be named after an American club.

Members of his club, which was formed just this week, call the cave P80-1, and will continue to do so, at least until someone comes up with a name they're satisfied with.

Here's what happened: One Sunday back in November Frederick and the American co-discoverer, Bob Brown of Seattle, were wandering some distance apart in the Cameron Draw cave area, 14 miles southeast of Port Alberni. They were both looking for new caves.

"We were quite a ways apart, but we both looked up and saw the entrance to this

cave at the same moment," says Frederick. "We both headed for it. The American was closer to it and got there about a minute before me."

Neither descended into the cave because they hadn't ropes and ladders.

Another young American from the Cascade club, Ron Plifum of Seattle, did have his gear along and was the first to enter the cave. But he didn't get past the entrance pit, Frederick said.

It was a group of Canadian spelunkers, from VICE, that first explored the cave some days later.

ASSISTANCE

A VICE's official, Philip Whitfield, agrees that Frederick was co-discoverer of the cave, but says VICE members call it Cascade Cave because the Seattle club "has given us considerable assistance on the island" and it was also their 20th anniversary year.

He suggests that anyone who doesn't like the idea of the cave being named for an American club can consider "Cascade" to refer to the underground waterfalls that are a feature of the cave.

How big is the cave? Again a dispute. Frederick says it is 2,800 feet long — not including side-passages. He says he has this information from a member of the rival VICE club who helped survey it.

LONGEST ON ISLAND

Whitfield estimates it at about 2,000 feet, which still makes it the longest cave on the island. The Euclatawa cave about 20 miles away and discovered three years ago, was the biggest known cave until now, but its main passage is only 1,080 feet long, he says.

Also, there is a complete underground river system including tributaries.

(The biggest cave in Can-

ada is in the Rockies, says Whitfield, and is 6.4 miles long. It was discovered by the McMaster University karst research group, which has not made public its location.)

The depth of P80-1 or Cascade cave?

"About 400 feet deep — so far," says Frederick.

"It appears to be about 150 feet — but we can't tell until we've finished the survey," says Whitfield.

They agree that it will never be a "show" cave for the public, because it is cramped — one has to stoop or crawl for about two-thirds of its great length — and dangerous in places, with roof collapse.

But that area of agreement is the basis for the two caving groups' final disagreement on the cave — whether its location should be made known to interested people outside the clubs.

Whitfield and the VICE group are quite secretive about the location of this and other caves. They fear vandalism, which has occurred before in caves.

Frederick, who broke the news about P80-1 or Cascade to the Times, says the formations in the cave are so far in that the only people who could reach them are cavers with proper equipment — and the last thing cavers would do is vandalize a cave.



UP AT NANAIMO, WHERE the dealing-out of justice sometimes takes novel turns, Judge Stan Wardill this month handed down a sentence that has warmed the cockles of many a heart. With Section 22 of the Juvenile Delinquents Act for authority, his honor socked the father of a junior grade breaker and enterer right in the pocket-book.

Furthermore, Judge Wardill warned the parent who drew the \$100 don't that worse would follow if the kid turned up in court again.

I could hope that the hundred bucks went to the B and E victim in recompense for any property damage or mental stress he may have suffered. But whether or no, Judge Wardill does appear to have hit on a useful gimmick for fighting fire with fire.

Applied with vigor, and not merely in Nanaimo, this sterling beak's doctrine of

parental responsibility could bring salutary results. It's also possible that it could prove the saving of many an under-age miscreant whose chief problem is lack of parental attention.

Pops, understandably, isn't going to like paying that fine, and even less will be appreciate the prospect of further drains on his income. The chances are strong that he will react by doing what he should have done long ago, which is to reduce his progeny's nuisance potential. This clobbering of parents for the sins of their juvenile young may be unusual, but it's not without precedent. It sticks in my mind that a judge did likewise in a California town.

With, I might add, near-magical results.

Out at Sidney lives L. Roger Elgood, who wrote me a letter, decided not to mail it, then changed his mind. I'm glad he did, because ex-logger Elgood is one of the very few men around who worked on the old time river drives.

"We always staged our pants, for a reason," he writes. "This was to eliminate tripping ourselves with our boot-caulks."

"Around the mills in the summer, we would give our pants a 'fourhorse roll' instead."

"Utility, resourcefulness and self-reliance: comparatively lost arts today. I have even packed my essential belongings, using the legs of my overalls over my shoulders as a pack, from one camp to another, and asked the barn boss for a flake of baled timothy hay (minus thistles) for the wooden bunks. This was all in Shuswap and Okanagan short-log country."

"On the drive, it was

generally about 12 hours a day, and no coffee breaks, by the time you walked back to camp and dried your underwear on you in bed."

Elgood, now 73, decided to change his life-pattern when he was 49 years old. He came to Victoria and worked as carpenter until he "retired."

His notion of retirement was to build concrete ramps and bathhouses on the Satellite Channel shore.

I really enjoyed the challenge of getting 40 or 12 yards of concrete over a bank or cliff," he observes.

But to a veteran of river-driving as he knew it, I expect that job was no more than a warmup.

You may approve and again you may not, but the latest in dolls as revealed at a Paris show is a pregnant blonde that can be delivered of her child by what amounts to Caesarian section.

All the moppet who receives her for a gift need do to become an instant obstetrician is twitch a zipper in the doll's front.

There, revealed, is a unisex baby doll that cries when squeezed.

"It's an educational toy, designed to de-mystify childbirth," the manufacturer claims. Children who played with the doll "considered the whole arrangement with such naturalness that it shames any adult who is troubled by the notion."

Yeah? But a lot of little girls could also grow up wondering why nature neglected to equip them with zippers.

That's it, and off now, marvelling at what man hath wrought, to see if our garden is dry enough for spading. It won't be, but a man can still dream of crisp little, new-sprung, red-spring radishes!

'Bay May Lose' Flushing Action

A stone breakwater, proposed as winter mooring protection for Royal Victoria Yacht Club, could seriously damage Loon Bay beach and park facilities, Prof. Charles Forward said Wednesday.

Forward said the breakwater could cut free flow of tide waters and increase amounts of debris in the beach and park area of the bay.

"No questions have been asked in this controversy about the environmental effects of the breakwater, of the possible decrease in flushing action," he said.

"Frankly, I believe this is because the club is not interested. Therefore, Oak Bay council should demand one."

The stone breakwater is suggested by the club as an alternative to a timber structure 600 feet long and an average 11 feet high.

At an executive meeting tonight, the club will seek approval to apply to the department of transport to build a stone breakwater of the same length, but as much as four feet lower in profile.

Council approved the wooden proposal Feb. 8, but the club withdrew it after stiff opposition from area residents. Cost of either plan would be \$160,000.

CARS FOR SALE
1965 FORD 2-door sedan, 6-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio. ONLY \$485
1969 BUICK Wildcat 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, power window. Radio. ONLY \$3795
1969 PONTIAC GTO, 4-speed, radio. ONLY \$2895
1969 FORD station wagon, 9-passenger, 8-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio. ONLY \$2895
1968 CHEV Super Sport, bucket seats, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. ONLY \$2995
1970 FIREBIRD "Trans-Am" White with red decor. Rammer engine, 4-speed trans, radio, rally wheels. NOW \$4195
GOODWILL USED CARS
1970 MAZDA 1200 2-door sedan \$1195
1969 CORTINA 4-door sedan, radio \$1495
1965 FALCON sedan, 6-cylinder \$795
1968 BUICK Le Sabre 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. ONLY \$2795
1970 ACADIAN 4-door sedan, economy, 6-cylinder, automatic, transmission, radio, power steering. ONLY \$2395
1970 PONTIAC Le Mans, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic transmission, radio, power steering. ONLY \$3195
G.M.A.C. FINANCING AVAILABLE
EMPRESS
PONTIAC-BUICK LTD.
382-7121
2867 DOUGLAS STREET
DRIVE IN OFF TOPAZ
1965 VOLKSWAGEN de Luxe, radio, one owner. Excellent condition. 3 to choose from.
METRO TOYOTA LTD.
624 Finlayson
386-3516
30 FORD RANCHER WAGON, tested, new battery, good tires. \$395-425
1967 DODGE CORNET, 215 EN-500, tested 21,000 miles. \$299-300
14 FORD SEDAN, TESTED, 8175 or best offer. \$79-8174
1967 CHEV. 4-DOOR STANDARD 6, 800-2000, between 9:00-7:30.
1967 ANGLO SEDAN 4-DOOR TELEPHONE 385-3760, Mr. GORDON.
1968 VALHALLA, RUNS WELL. \$100. 800-2000 or 385-3760.
1968 CHEV. WAGON, OF. TESTED. 385-4251
1967 REPLY, AUTOMATIC. \$119. 800-2000, Mrs. CRES.
1967 MORRIS 1960, RADIO. \$139. 800-2000, after 5 p.m.
1970 DATSUN 3-DOOR DE LUXE, low mileage. \$385-4251
1964 DODGE STATION WAGON. \$200. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1968 MAZDA 1200, LIKE NEW. \$395-4251, after 5 p.m.
1967 AUTIN IN GOOD CONDITION for sale or trade. \$79-8174
1967 RENAULT, REBUILT MOTOR. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 METRO RIDEAU GOVERNMENT. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 CHEV. IMPALA 4-DOOR HARD-TOPT. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 FORD GALAXIE 1961, 1 OWNER. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 CHEVROLET 71,000 MILES. 1

CARS FOR SALE
1965 FORD 2-door sedan, 6-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio. ONLY \$485
1969 BUICK Wildcat 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, power window. Radio. ONLY \$3795
1969 PONTIAC GTO, 4-speed, radio. ONLY \$2895
1969 FORD station wagon, 9-passenger, 8-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio. ONLY \$2895
1968 CHEV Super Sport, bucket seats, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. ONLY \$2995
1970 FIREBIRD "Trans-Am" White with red decor. Rammer engine, 4-speed trans, radio, rally wheels. NOW \$4195
GOODWILL USED CARS
1970 MAZDA 1200 2-door sedan \$1195
1969 CORTINA 4-door sedan, radio \$1495
1965 FALCON sedan, 6-cylinder \$795
1968 BUICK Le Sabre 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. ONLY \$2795
1970 ACADIAN 4-door sedan, economy, 6-cylinder, automatic, transmission, radio, power steering. ONLY \$2395
1970 PONTIAC Le Mans, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic transmission, radio, power steering. ONLY \$3195
G.M.A.C. FINANCING AVAILABLE
EMPRESS
PONTIAC-BUICK LTD.
382-7121
2867 DOUGLAS STREET
DRIVE IN OFF TOPAZ
1965 VOLKSWAGEN de Luxe, radio, one owner. Excellent condition. 3 to choose from.
METRO TOYOTA LTD.
624 Finlayson
386-3516
30 FORD RANCHER WAGON, tested, new battery, good tires. \$395-425
1967 DODGE CORNET, 215 EN-500, tested 21,000 miles. \$299-300
14 FORD SEDAN, TESTED, 8175 or best offer. \$79-8174
1967 CHEV. 4-DOOR STANDARD 6, 800-2000, between 9:00-7:30.
1967 ANGLO SEDAN 4-DOOR TELEPHONE 385-3760, Mr. GORDON.
1968 VALHALLA, RUNS WELL. \$100. 800-2000 or 385-3760.
1968 CHEV. WAGON, OF. TESTED. 385-4251
1967 REPLY, AUTOMATIC. \$119. 800-2000, Mrs. CRES.
1967 MORRIS 1960, RADIO. \$139. 800-2000, after 5 p.m.
1970 DATSUN 3-DOOR DE LUXE, low mileage. \$385-4251
1964 DODGE STATION WAGON. \$200. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1968 MAZDA 1200, LIKE NEW. \$395-4251, after 5 p.m.
1967 AUTIN IN GOOD CONDITION for sale or trade. \$79-8174
1967 RENAULT, REBUILT MOTOR. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 METRO RIDEAU GOVERNMENT. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 CHEV. IMPALA 4-DOOR HARD-TOPT. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 FORD GALAXIE 1961, 1 OWNER. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 CHEVROLET 71,000 MILES. 1

CARS FOR SALE
1965 FORD 2-door sedan, 6-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio. ONLY \$485
1969 BUICK Wildcat 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, power window. Radio. ONLY \$3795
1969 PONTIAC GTO, 4-speed, radio. ONLY \$2895
1969 FORD station wagon, 9-passenger, 8-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio. ONLY \$2895
1968 CHEV Super Sport, bucket seats, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. ONLY \$2995
1970 FIREBIRD "Trans-Am" White with red decor. Rammer engine, 4-speed trans, radio, rally wheels. NOW \$4195
GOODWILL USED CARS
1970 MAZDA 1200 2-door sedan \$1195
1969 CORTINA 4-door sedan, radio \$1495
1965 FALCON sedan, 6-cylinder \$795
1968 BUICK Le Sabre 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. ONLY \$2795
1970 ACADIAN 4-door sedan, economy, 6-cylinder, automatic, transmission, radio, power steering. ONLY \$2395
1970 PONTIAC Le Mans, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic transmission, radio, power steering. ONLY \$3195
G.M.A.C. FINANCING AVAILABLE
EMPRESS
PONTIAC-BUICK LTD.
382-7121
2867 DOUGLAS STREET
DRIVE IN OFF TOPAZ
1965 VOLKSWAGEN de Luxe, radio, one owner. Excellent condition. 3 to choose from.
METRO TOYOTA LTD.
624 Finlayson
386-3516
30 FORD RANCHER WAGON, tested, new battery, good tires. \$395-425
1967 DODGE CORNET, 215 EN-500, tested 21,000 miles. \$299-300
14 FORD SEDAN, TESTED, 8175 or best offer. \$79-8174
1967 CHEV. 4-DOOR STANDARD 6, 800-2000, between 9:00-7:30.
1967 ANGLO SEDAN 4-DOOR TELEPHONE 385-3760, Mr. GORDON.
1968 VALHALLA, RUNS WELL. \$100. 800-2000 or 385-3760.
1968 CHEV. WAGON, OF. TESTED. 385-4251
1967 REPLY, AUTOMATIC. \$119. 800-2000, Mrs. CRES.
1967 MORRIS 1960, RADIO. \$139. 800-2000, after 5 p.m.
1970 DATSUN 3-DOOR DE LUXE, low mileage. \$385-4251
1964 DODGE STATION WAGON. \$200. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1968 MAZDA 1200, LIKE NEW. \$395-4251, after 5 p.m.
1967 AUTIN IN GOOD CONDITION for sale or trade. \$79-8174
1967 RENAULT, REBUILT MOTOR. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 METRO RIDEAU GOVERNMENT. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 CHEV. IMPALA 4-DOOR HARD-TOPT. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 FORD GALAXIE 1961, 1 OWNER. \$119. 800-2000, Mr. GORDON.
1967 CHEVROLET 71,000 MILES. 1

CARS FOR SALE
1965 FORD 2-door sedan, 6-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio. ONLY \$485
1969 BUICK Wildcat 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, power window. Radio. ONLY \$3795
1969 PONTIAC GTO, 4-speed, radio. ONLY \$2895
1969 FORD station wagon, 9-passenger, 8-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio. ONLY \$2895
1968 CHEV Super Sport, bucket seats, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. ONLY \$2995
1970 FIREBIRD "Trans-Am" White with red decor. Rammer engine, 4-speed trans, radio, rally wheels. NOW \$4195
GOODWILL USED CARS
1970 MAZDA 1200 2-door sedan \$1195
1969 CORTINA 4-door sedan, radio \$1495
1965 FALCON sedan, 6-cylinder \$795
1968 BUICK Le Sabre 4-door hardtop, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. ONLY \$2795
1970 ACADIAN 4-door sedan, economy, 6-cylinder, automatic, transmission, radio, power steering. ONLY \$2395
1970 PONTIAC Le Mans, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic transmission, radio, power steering. ONLY \$3195
G.M.A.C. FINANCING AVAILABLE
EMPRESS
PONTIAC-BUICK LTD.
382-7121
2867 DOUGLAS STREET
DRIVE IN OFF TOPAZ
1965 VOLKSWAGEN de Luxe, radio, one owner. Excellent condition. 3 to choose from.
METRO TOYOTA LTD.
624 Finlayson
386-3516
30 FORD RANCHER WAGON, tested, new battery, good tires. \$395-425
1967 DODGE CORNET, 215 EN-500, tested 21,000 miles. \$299-300
14 FORD SEDAN, TESTED, 8175 or best offer. \$79-8174
1967 CHEV. 4-DOOR STANDARD 6, 800-2000, between 9:00-7:30.
1967 ANGLO SEDAN 4-DOOR TELEPHONE 385-3760, Mr. GORDON.
1968 VALHALLA, RUNS WELL. \$100. 800-2000 or 385-3760.
1968 CHEV. WAGON, OF. TESTED. 385-4251
1967 REPLY, AUTOMATIC. \$119. 800-2000, Mrs. CRES.
1967 MORRIS 1



FRIENDLY OPPOSSUM clings to tree in quarters at Vancouver Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals after being found on residential street. Attendant Bill Bell believes the animal to be someone's lost pet.

Invasion of N. Vietnam 'Only Matter of Time'

Times News Services

SAIGON — President Nguyen Van Thieu has confirmed growing speculation that South Vietnam is planning to invade North Vietnam.

Twice this week Thieu has publicly stated an invasion is being considered, most recently Wednesday when he was quoted by the government news agency as telling a peoples' convention a march on North Vietnam is only a matter of time.

The news service gave no elaboration of the report, stating only: "Answering the convention's request for a march north, President Thieu said it was only a matter of time."

His earlier invasion statement was made Monday at Vung Tau.

WHY NOT?

"If we dare to launch operations into neutral Cambodia and Laos," he said, "why shouldn't we dare to attack the very origin of aggression?"

Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky advocated such a move early this month as the invasion of Laos was being mounted. U.S. officials at that time threw cold water on the question of an invasion and the general impression created was that the often glibly-hawking vice-president had once again spoken off the top of his head.

However, President Nixon attracted attention to the invasion possibility when he sidestepped a question on the subject at his press conference Feb. 17. "I would not speculate on what South Vietnam may do in defence of its national security," he said. "South Vietnam will have to make decisions with regard to its ability to defend itself."

NEEDS U.S. AID

An invasion of North Vietnam, as much if not more than the current invasion of Laos, would need American air support. President Nixon has said that his guideline is

to use American air power where North Vietnamese forces threaten American troops.

Throughout recent days, top American officials here have dismissed possibility of a

South Vietnamese thrust into North Vietnam, often pointing out that South Vietnam is already supporting large forces in Laos and Cambodia and has limited combat and supply capabilities.

SOUTH VIETS DESERT WOUNDED COMRADES

KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — Terrified South Vietnamese paratroopers are leaving their wounded and leaping on American helicopters to escape a besieged combat base in Laos, U.S. crew members said today.

They reported able-bodied South Vietnamese soldiers were charging onto the landing zone whenever a flight arrived and hanging onto the landing struts while abandoning the stretchers of seriously wounded men.

"Those guys just run right over the stretchers of their buddies,"

Nixon Seeks Talks With Russia, China

WASHINGTON (CP)

President Nixon urged Russia and China today to work with the United States to ease international tensions, scale down the nuclear arms race and build an enduring peace that would safeguard their legitimate interests.

Nixon made his appeal in his annual State of the World message to Congress, in which he also stressed his determination to stand fast against Hanoi's conditions for a Vietnam settlement, and reported gains in his program of building up Saigon's forces as American troops withdraw.

Nixon keyed his message to a quest for a "full generation of peace" this century. But, he said: "If winding down the war is my greatest satisfaction in foreign policy, the failure to end it is my deepest disappointment."

The 65,000-word report, accompanied by a radio speech, was the second Nixon has made on the role of the United States in world affairs since he took office.

APPEALS TO RUSSIANS

The president said the United States wants to establish a dialogue with Peking and to work with the Russians in creating peace in the Middle East and resolving dangerous situations through the world.

The president made the unusual move of appealing directly to the Russians to produce decisions matching his own willingness to work with them in the cause of peace.

Continued on Page 2

Teamsters Wait To See Order

By ROGER STONEBANKS

The Teamsters Union will wait until it sees a government order to return to work before making a decision, Senator Ed Lawson said Wednesday.

The head of the union in Canada said there will be a meeting of top officials when the return-to-work order is seen. Asked if there will also be a membership vote, he said "I can't be certain until we see the order."

In an interview immediately after the legislature passed a motion recommending the government order an end to the strike-lockout in the general trucking and warehouse industry, Lawson said there will be re-thinking of his union's attitude on political action.

In the past, the Teamsters Union has been non-partisan, in contrast to the B.C. Federation of Labor and a number of unions who support the New Democratic Party.

"The decision here is going to force a total re-thinking of our philosophy," he said.

'MISINFORMATION'

"I find it difficult to believe the legislature could make such a decision based on misinformation," he added.

He singled out Howard McDermid (SC-Alberni) and said the Utah Mining construction project is not affected by the strike-lockout because it comes under a separate local and agreement with the Teamsters Union.

References to the public interest being affected were "totally misleading" because at the time he left Vancouver, in mid-afternoon, 44 trucking companies had signed new agreements including the struck goods clause.

There have been no interruptions in the delivery of bread, milk and food and only one fuel delivery company is affected, he said. Other fuel deliveries were not affected or were carried out by another union, the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers.

TAKEN ADVANTAGE

Construction was under a separate agreement and a separate local of the Teamsters Union not involved in the general trucking dispute, he said.

Asked what he thought of Premier Bennett's statement in the house that the two had been long-time personal friends, Lawson said the

Continued on Page 2

TANKER ROUTE THROUGH STRAIT TO BE MARKED

Tankers, carrying up to 150,000 tons of crude oil in their holds, will soon have a new channel marked for them for travelling through the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

An American coast guard spokesman in Seattle said today that work will begin on the channel as soon as sufficient buoys are available. Some of these are being made in the coast guard's Maryland yards and should be on the coast by this fall.

The channel is being instituted at the request of Atlantic-Richfield, whose oil refinery near Bellingham is already in partial operation and which will be handling large shipments of crude oil from the Alaska North Slope by 1973 if the water route is approved.

Atlantic-Richfield asked for a 90-foot channel but the authorities have granted a 60-foot channel at this time. The larger depths will be needed when the supertankers planned to be used in the late 1970s, about 300,000 tons, are in service.

Running through an area heavily used by pleasure boats and commercial vessels, the channel markings will start near Port Angeles, proceed east to Rosario Strait, going east of Lopez, Decatur and Blakely Islands, and west of Cypress and Lummi Islands. The buoys will end 10 miles short of Cherry Point.

Continued on Page 2

Truck Dispute End Sought by House

Bennett Prepared To Call Election

By BRUCE YEMEN and PETER McNELLY

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he is prepared to call a general election if the Teamsters Union refuses to obey a back-to-work order approved in principle by the legislature.

Premier Bennett refused to say when he would invoke the order—and Teamster President Ed Lawson said the strike would continue at least until the order is issued.

Speaking briefly to wild desk-pounding approval from the government benches, Bennett told the legislature "it is vital to the economy of our citizens" that the Teamsters strike-lockout with the Automotive Transit Labor Relations Association be ended.

'I Throw Down the Gauntlet'

The public interest must come first, said the premier in debate on a motion before the house recommending an immediate end to the dispute.

"I throw down the gauntlet on this province. If there's chaos in this province, and they don't do it, there will be a general election on this issue," Bennett shouted.

Bennett said Teamsters' president Senator Lawson is a "good personal friend and a Christian gentleman."

But he said, "I don't agree that what's good for Senator Lawson is good for the people."

The debate lasted almost five hours and involved several procedural hassles during one of which Robert Strachan (NDP — Cowichan-Malahat) and Bob Williams (NDP —

Vancouver East) walked out of the house in disgust at a ruling by Speaker William Murray.

The motion was passed at 6:50 p.m. by a vote of 37 to 13.

The New Democrats vigorously opposed the motion, but the Liberals sided with the government with the exception of Barrie Clark (L. — North Vancouver-Seymour).

While Lawson, ATLRA officials and members of the Employers' Council of B.C. watched the debate, and about 60 Teamsters demonstrated outside the house, Opposition Leader Dave Barrett charged that Labor Minister Leslie Peterson had bungled things from the beginning and called for adjournment of the debate to see if a settlement could be reached.

'Cold War' Charged by Grit

Liberal Leader Pat McGeer charged that the government has allowed a "cold war" between labor and management to develop in British Columbia.

But his party's attempt to have experts outside the B.C. Mediation Commission help settle the dispute failed to win approval.

Beginning the debate, Peterson said the strike-lockout which began last Friday is important because it affects far more people than the recent bus strike.

Continuation of the dispute will shut down the construction industry in two weeks, and cripple the shipment of

exports from B.C. ports, Peterson said.

"If we're going to establish a reputation in the world as effective and dependable suppliers of goods, then we must ensure that delivery of goods is not affected by the work stoppage. And that is the purpose of the motion."

Peterson predicted that 85 per cent dock activity in the province will be shut down in the next two weeks if the dispute continues.

He said 100 per cent of deliveries of pre-stress concrete to construction sites, and 80 per cent of deliveries of reinforced steel have been halted.

Timing of Strike Attacked

Peterson said he told Lawson "the timing of the shutdown couldn't have been any worse than it is today."

Not only truckers, dockers and construction workers will be affected if the strike continues, he said, but also people trying to find work just as the economy is picking up again.

"I personally regret the necessity of intervention," said Peterson, noting that in the past the Teamsters union has had very able leadership and has done much to improve the labor relations in B.C.

But, he said, "This is just the beginning. It only started on Friday and it is predictable that the work stoppage is going to adversely affect the well-being of this province."

After deletion of its first two paragraphs, the motion before the house read:

"This house recommends

that in order to protect the public interest and welfare the work stoppage resulting from the dispute between certain employers in the transportation industry and the General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 31 shall immediately cease, and that the

Continued on Page 2

INDEX

	Page
Births, Deaths	31
Classified	31
Comics	30
Cowichan News	19
Entertainment	28, 29
Finance	10, 11
Prairie News	28
Sports	14, 15, 16
TV Listings	32
Women	22, 23

ROSE FINGERPRINTS ON FLQ NOTES-RCMP

MONTREAL (CP) — Two ransom messages issued last October by the terrorist Front de Liberation du Quebec bore fingerprints of Pierre Laporte and Quebec, an RCMP expert testified today.

Sgt. Lloyd Dunham was testifying at Rose's trial in Court of Queen's Bench for murder in the slaying of Laporte, kidnapped Oct. 10 and strangled Oct. 17.

Rose is one of four persons charged with the kidnap-murder.



OIL TANKER ROUTE through Strait of Juan de Fuca and San Juan Islands to Cherry Point refinery near Vancouver is shown by heavy dotted line. (Times Newsmap.)



What it boils down to in the trucking controversy is who's at the wheel.

If they're putting in buoys for the tankers, why don't they do the whole job and put in log booms and peat moss for the oil spills?

It would be nice to think that we'll always have an environment.

SANTA ANITA RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Feather Dance 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Santa Anita 118
Dumpty's Doll 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118
Now First 118	SECOND RACE - \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	Miss Kibbora 118
Arch Day 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118
How's My Honey 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118
Painted Valley 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118
Sister Kemmet 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118
Forget the Alamo 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118
Pro Tyne 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118
Regalness 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118
Patricia Cupcake 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118
Dan's Getaway 118	Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118

85 Per Cent Of Transients 'Using Grass'

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail says a study prepared for John Munro, federal minister of health and welfare, reports that 85 per cent of the young transients in Canada last summer used marijuana.

The newspaper says the report was the work of a "youth services study group" that interviewed 280 young transients throughout Canada. Many of the research group were young people responsible for operating the government's summer host program.

Their report showed 78 per cent of the transients were students or had jobs and most were travelling only for the summer. They are described as self-reliant, temporary transients with no special problems.

Concerning drugs, the report says:

- 85 per cent had used or were using marijuana or hashish.
- 20 per cent had used or were using amphetamines, such as speed.
- 48 per cent had used or were using hallucinogens, including LSD.
- Three per cent had used or were using heroin.
- 10 per cent used no drugs at all.

The report is critical of the present vagrancy laws, and recommended that a uniform juvenile age be established across Canada.

THIRD RACE - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118
FOURTH RACE - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118
FIFTH RACE - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118
SIXTH RACE - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118

LEASE DODGE TRADESMAN \$79 Per Month

Contact
MARSHALL MURRAY NATIONAL
CHRYSLER-DODGE
810 Yates 384-6174

SAVE POINTS!

DON'T DRIVE - CALL DIAL-A-BOTTLE

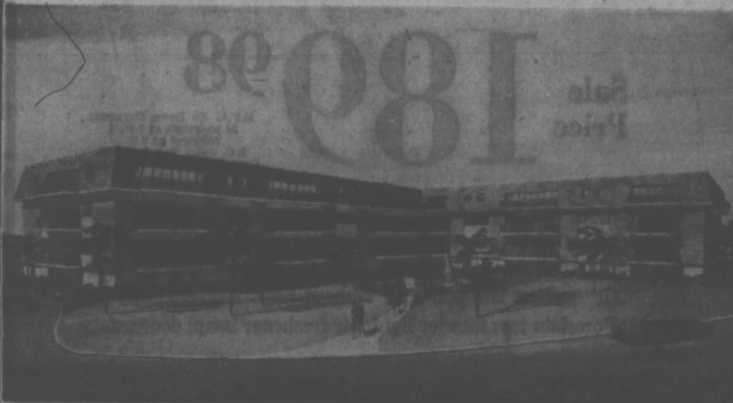
592-1296

\$1.50 per delivery. 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily

COLONY PARK MANOR

1680 POPLAR STREET at RICHMOND ROAD

Close to Shopping, The Racquet Club, Golf and Transportation



Victoria's Finest Apartment Complex

FOR LIVING:

- Controlled entrance
- Complete laundry facilities
- Exceptional sound proofing with concrete sub floor
- Garburator in each suite
- Tappan Gurney Range with self-cleaning oven and 13 cu. ft., 2-door automatic defrost refrigerators in most suites.

● RECREATION and GAMES ROOM



- Indoor Heated Pool
- Hydro-therapy swirl pool
- Sauna room and showers

● HOBBY ROOM



Limited number of deluxe new one bedroom suites available \$145 to \$189.00

For appointment to view, please phone Mr. or Mrs. Bertrand, Suite 119.

Phone 477-1711

RACE RESULTS AT SANTA ANITA

First Race - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118
Second Race - \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118
Third Race - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118
Fourth Race - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118
Fifth Race - \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:	War Eagles Lass 118	Raise Hand 118
Miss Kibbora 118	Computer Miss 118	Valleybrook 118

CAPITAL SCENE

Dr. L. W. Shemilt, national president of the Chemical Institute of Canada, will address members of the institute's Vancouver Island section at the University of Victoria tonight at 8.

The meeting will be held in room 160 of the Elliott Building.

O.C. SOCCER

Division 1
West Ham 2, Notts 0
Division 2
Clydebank 2, Notts 0

Simpsons-Sears 'Here's Proof' sale is in full swing! Shop tonight and Fri. 'til 9

SIMPSON'S-SEARS

The Time Is Right—Now! To Buy Allstate Summer Tires



As Low As

16⁹⁸

Ea.
In Pairs

Installed

(6.00-15 Blackwalls)

TIRE SIZE	SALE EACH, IN PAIRS	
	BLACKWALLS	WHITEWALLS
6.00-13	16.98	18.98
6.50-13	17.98	19.98
7.00-13	18.98	20.98
6.95-14	18.98	20.98
7.35-14	18.98	20.98
7.75-14	19.98	21.98
8.25-14	21.98	23.98
8.55-14	23.98	25.98
8.25/8.15-15	21.98	23.98
8.55/8.45-15	23.98	25.98

This is the right time to get summer tires. Right now these Allstate Guardsman nylon tires are specially priced. 4-ply nylon construction gives strong, safe, long-lasting tires. The wide tread and the rolled safety shoulder gives you more rubber on the road, better contact and gripping power. The unique 'S' shaped traction slots give great grip, even on wet roads. It's a good idea to get a pair now. These prices make Winter the right time for Summer tires.

LIFETIME GUARANTEE

Against ALL tire failures for the life of the tread PLUS guaranteed 25 months against wearout.

LAST 3 DAYS AT THESE PRICES!
Allstate Wide Guard Fibreglas Belted Tires

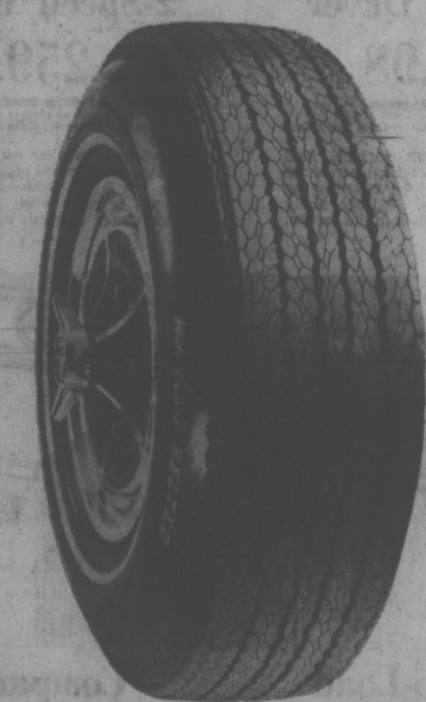
As Low As

21⁹⁸

Ea.
In Fours

C78-13 (7.00-13) Blackwalls

GUARANTEED against ALL tire failures for the life of the tread PLUS: guaranteed 36 months against tread wearout



78 SERIES SIZE	OLD SIZE	SINGLE TIRE PRICE	SALE EACH, IN PAIRS	SALE EACH, IN SETS OF 4
TUBELESS BLACKWALL				
C78-13	7.00-13	28.98	23.98	21.98
D78-14	6.95-14	29.98	24.98	22.98
E78-14	7.35-14	30.98	26.98	24.98
F78-14	7.75-14	31.98	27.98	25.98
G78-14	8.25-14	34.98	30.98	28.98
F78-15	7.75-15	31.98	27.98	25.98

Whitewalls \$3 Extra

Also available in H78-14, J78-14, G78-15, H78-15, and J78-15 whitewalls at similar savings.

Save On Retread Tires

For the economy-minded driver, quality tread rubber for lasting strength. 12-month wearout guarantee.

7.00 x 13	Ea. 13.77
7.35/7.00 x 14	Ea. 13.77
8.00/8.25 x 14	Ea. 12.77
8.15 x 15	Ea. 12.77
6.60/6.00 x 15	Ea. 13.77
6.70/7.75 x 15	Ea. 13.77
8.50/8.55 x 14	Ea. 14.77

As Low As

9⁷⁷

Ea.
6.00-13 Blackwall

Wheel Alignment

Adjust caster, chamber and adjust toe-in. Most U.S. and Canadian-made cars.

Both For

10⁹⁹

Wheel Balance

This low price includes weights and labour.

Simpsons-Sears, Hillside: 3190 Shelbourne Street. Lots of Free Parking ... No Tickets, No Time Limit

MOVE FOLLOWS HOUSE RESOLUTION

Teamsters All on Strike



FRIENDLY OPPOSSUM clings to tree in quarters at Vancouver Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals after being found on residential street. Attendant Bill Bell believes the animal to be someone's lost pet.

Action Affects 1,800 Members

By ROGER STONEBANKS

The Teamsters Union today declared a strike against all general trucking and warehouse companies which started a lockout last Friday.

The move came approximately 12 hours after Carl Anshelm, executive director of the Automotive Transport Labor Relations Association, announced the lockout by more than 70 companies was lifted.

His announcement came almost immediately after the legislature voted Wednesday in favor of a back-to-work resolution. The government, however, took no immediate action to implement the resolution.

A Teamsters' Union spokesman said in a telephone interview from Vancouver that wherever a lockout has been withdrawn "we've instituted a strike." All companies that locked out now are struck.

This was understood to involve the bulk of the member companies of the ATLRA.

The union said 1,800 members are involved in the strike action. Between 1,400 and 1,500 members are working for companies, most of them outside the transport association, which have signed new agreements.

These new agreements include the struck goods clause, which has been the central issue with the ATLRA.

The Teamsters' Union spokesman said almost 50 per cent of the general trucking industry now is covered by new agreements including the struck goods clause.

Teamsters Waiting To See Work Order

The Teamsters Union will wait until it sees a government order to return to work before making a decision, Senator Ed Lawson said Wednesday.

The head of the union in Canada said there will be a meeting of top officials when the return-to-work order is seen. Asked if there will also be a membership vote, he said "I can't be certain until we see the order."

In an interview immediately after the legislature passed a motion recommending the government order an end to the strike-lockout in the general trucking and warehouse industry, Lawson said there will be re-thinking of his union's attitude on political action.

In the past, the Teamsters Union has been non-partisan, in contrast to the B.C. Federation of Labor and a number of unions who support the New Democratic Party.

"The decision here is going to force a total re-thinking of our philosophy," he said.



LAWSON ... not moving first

Bennett Prepared To Call Election

By BRUCE YEMEN and PETER MCNELLY

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he is prepared to call a general election if the Teamsters Union refuses to obey a back-to-work order approved in principle by the legislature.

Premier Bennett refused to say when he would invoke the order—and Teamster President Ed Lawson said the strike would continue at least until the order is issued.

Speaking briefly to wild desk-pounding approval from the government benches, Bennett told the legislature "it is vital to the economy of our citizens" that the Teamsters strike-lockout with the Automotive Transport Labor Relations Association be ended.

'I Throw Down the Gauntlet'

The public interest must come first, said the premier in debate on a motion before the house recommending an immediate end to the dispute.

"I throw down the gauntlet on this province. If there's chaos in this province, and they don't do it, there will be a general election on this issue," Bennett shouted.

Bennett said Teamsters' president Senator Lawson is a "good personal friend and a Christian gentleman."

But he said, "I don't agree that what's good for Senator Lawson is good for the people."

The debate lasted almost five hours and involved several procedural hassles during one of which Robert Strachan (NDP — Cowichan-Malahat) and Bob Williams (NDP —

Vancouver East) walked out of the house in disgust at a ruling by Speaker William Murray.

The motion was passed at 6:50 p.m. by a vote of 37 to 13.

The New Democrats vigorously opposed the motion, but the Liberals sided with the government with the exception of Barrie Clark (L — North Vancouver-Seymour).

While Lawson, ATLRA officials and members of the Employers' Council of B.C. watched the debate, and about 60 Teamsters demonstrated outside the house, Opposition Leader Dave Barrett charged that Labor Minister Leslie Peterson had bungled things from the beginning and called for adjournment of the debate to see if a settlement could be reached.

'Cold War' Charged by Grit

Liberal Leader Pat McGeer charged that the government has allowed a "cold war" between labor and management to develop in British Columbia.

But his party's attempt to have experts outside the B.C. Mediation Commission help settle the dispute failed to win approval.

Beginning the debate, Peterson said the strike-lockout which began last Friday is important because it affects far more people than the recent bus strike.

Continuation of the dispute will shut down the construction industry in two weeks, and cripple the shipment of

exports from B.C. ports, Peterson said.

"If we're going to establish a reputation in the world as effective and dependable suppliers of goods, then we must ensure that delivery of goods is not affected by the work stoppage. And that is the purpose of the motion."

Peterson predicted that 85 per cent dock activity in the province will be shut down in the next two weeks if the dispute continues.

He said 100 per cent of deliveries of pre-stress concrete to construction sites, and 80 per cent of deliveries of reinforced steel have been halted.

Invasion of N. Vietnam 'Only Matter of Time'

Times News Services
SAIGON — President Nguyen Van Thieu has confirmed growing speculation that South Vietnam is planning to invade North Vietnam.

Twice this week Thieu has publicly stated an invasion is being considered, most recently Wednesday when he was quoted by the government news agency as telling a peoples' convention a march on North Vietnam is only a matter of time.

The news service gave no elaboration of the report, stating only: "Answering the convention's request for a march north, President Thieu said it was only a matter of time."

His earlier invasion statement was made Monday at Vung Tau.

'WHY NOT?'

"If we dare to launch operations into neutral Cambodia and Laos," he said, "why shouldn't we dare to attack the very origin of aggression?"

Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky advocated such a move early this month as the invasion of Laos was being mounted. U.S. officials at that time threw cold water on the question of an invasion and the general impression created was that the often glibly-hawking vice-president had once again spoken off the top of his head.

However, President Nixon attracted attention to the invasion possibility when he sidestepped a question on the subject at his press conference Feb. 17. "I would not speculate on what South Vietnam may do in defence of its national security," he said.

"South Vietnam will have to make decisions with regard to its ability to defend itself."

NEEDS U.S. AID

An invasion of North Vietnam, as much if not more

than the current invasion of Laos, would need American air support, President Nixon has said that his guideline is to use American air power where North Vietnamese forces threaten American troops.

Throughout recent days, top

American officials here have dismissed possibility of a South Vietnamese thrust into North Vietnam, often pointing out that South Vietnam is already supporting large forces in Laos and Cambodia and has limited combat and supply capabilities.

Nixon Seeks Talks With Russia, China

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Nixon urged Russia and China today to work with the United States to ease international tensions; scale down the nuclear arms race and build an enduring peace that would safeguard their legitimate interests.

Nixon made his appeal in his annual State of the World message to Congress, in which he also stressed his determination to stand fast against Hanoi's conditions for a Vietnam settlement, and reported gains in his program of building up Saigon's forces as American troops withdraw.

Nixon keyed his message to a quest for a "a full generation of peace" this century. But, he said: "If winding down the war is my greatest satisfaction in foreign policy, the failure to end it is my deepest disappointment."

The 65,000-word report, accompanied by a radio speech, was the second Nixon has made on the role of the United States in world affairs since he took office.

APPEALS TO RUSSIANS

The president said the United States wants to establish a dialogue with Peking and to work with the Russians in creating peace in the Middle East and resolving dangerous situations through the world.

The president made the unusual move of appealing directly to the Russians to produce decisions matching his own willingness to work with them in the cause of peace.

Continued on Page 2

Local Truck Firms Strike Shuts Down

Two Victoria trucking companies were shut down today while a third remained open as the lockout ended and a strike began.

There was no return to work at Johnston Terminals, but at Capital Freightways employees did go back to work in the morning. But by the afternoon, they had left as strike pickets arrived.

Dowell's Cartage continued operations as it has done throughout the dispute.

More than a dozen other trucking companies are not directly involved in the current dispute.

Continued on Page 2

TANKER ROUTE THROUGH STRAIT TO BE MARKED

Tankers, carrying up to 150,000 tons of crude oil in their holds, will soon have a new channel marked for them for travelling through the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

An American coast guard spokesman in Seattle said today that work will begin on the channel as soon as sufficient buoys are available. Some of these are being made in the coast guard's Maryland yards and should be on the coast by this fall.

The channel is being instituted at the request of Atlantic-Richfield, whose oil refinery near Bellingham is already in partial operation and which will be handling large shipments of crude oil from the Alaska North Slope by 1973 if the water route is approved.

Atlantic-Richfield, asked for a 90-foot channel but the authorities have granted a 60-foot channel at this time. The larger depths will be needed when the supertankers planned to be used in the late 1970s, about 300,000 tons, are in service.

Running through an area heavily used by pleasure boats and commercial vessels, the channel markings will start near Port Angeles, proceed east to Rosario Strait, going east of Lopez, Decatur and Blakely Islands, and west of Cypress and Lummi Islands. The buoys will end 10 miles short of Cherry Point.

Continued on Page 2



OIL TANKER ROUTE through Strait of Juan de Fuca and San Juan Islands to Cherry Point refinery near Vancouver is shown by heavy dotted line. (Times Newsmap.)

Timing of Strike Attacked

Peterson said he told Lawson "the timing of the shutdown couldn't have been any worse than it is today."

Not only truckers, dockers and construction workers will be affected if the strike continues, he said, but also people trying to find work just as the economy is picking up again.

"I personally regret the necessity of intervention," said Peterson, noting that in the past the Teamsters union has had very able leadership and has done much to improve the labor relations in B.C.

But, he said, "This is just the beginning. It only started on Friday and it is predictable that the work stoppage is going to adversely affect the well-being of this province."

After deletion of its first two paragraphs, the motion before the house read:

"This house recommends

that in order to protect the public interest and welfare the work stoppage resulting from the dispute between certain employers in the transportation industry and the General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 31 shall immediately cease, and that the

Continued on Page 2

INDEX

	Page
Births, Deaths	31
Classified	31
Comics	30
Cowichan News	19
Entertainment	28, 29
Finance	10, 11
Prairie News	39
Sports	14, 15, 16
TV Listings	32
Women	22, 23

ACTIVE STOCKS

Here are the 2 p.m. bids on the most active stocks on the Vancouver Exchange.
For the full list see Page 10.

Jews Make Appeal

BRUSSELS (AP) — The world congress on the plight of Soviet Jewry appealed to the Soviet Union today to let its Jewish citizens emigrate to Israel, or live as Jews in the Soviet Union.

INDUSTRIALS

	Today's Close	Chge.
Pace. Indus.	1.30	up .10
Driver Devel.	.35	
Int. Breweries	5.12	dn .05

OILS

Ballinderry	3.60	dn 1.00
Futurity	.46	dn .02
Western Ex.	.29	up .03

MINES

Pathfinder	1.55	up .06
Pathfinder AW	1.76	up .25
Gr. Nrlth. Pete	1.79	up .05



What it boils down to in the truckin' controversy is who's at the wheel.

If they're puttin' in buoys for the tankers, why don't they do the whole job and put in log booms and peat moss for the oil spills?

It'd be nice to think that we'll always hev an environment.